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## COLD POINT PLYMOUTH.

### Happenings of Local Interest to Our Readers.

New Plymouth Meeting Station on the Reading—Coming Minstrel Show—Harry Styer Commences Building—Harmonville and Hickorytown Items.

On Sunday the home coming of children and grandchildren of Mr. and and Wm. B. Richards, Hickorytown, was in honor of the birthday anniversary of the former. The event was most happily enjoyed by all.

A meeting of the School Welfare league of Plymouth township will be held Thursday evening in the Consolidated school. This organization was formerly termed the Parent-Teachers' association.

Harry Styer, who purchased two lots at Hickorytown from the Cold Point grange, has commenced digging the cellar for a house to be erected thereon. Mr. Styer recently sold his farm.

In the Plymouth U. E. church last Sunday good audiences were present morning and evening to hear the pastor, Rev. H. E. Baker, discourse on the themes, "The Believer's Calling" and "A Good Soldier," respectively. The messages were well received by all present. In the morning the junior choir rendered a special selection entitled, "In the Garden." The senior choir also rendered a special selection in the evening, Ethel Moseley singing the solo part. W. A. Knerr, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge. The attendance was 134 and offering $6.90. Mr. Rank, secretary and treasurer of the Diamond State Fibre Co., spoke to the Sunday school on "Co-operation." Services for this week are as follows: Women's missionary meeting, Tuesday evening at the parsonag; prayer service, Wednesday evening; preaching, Sunday, May 22, 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, 2.15 p. m. A cafateria will be conducted on Saturday, June 4, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock p. m. This will be in charge of the steward board of the church.

The sewing circle of Cold Point grange will meet on May 25 at the home of Mrs. Theodore Weideman, Hickorytown.

Next Saturday evening at 8.15 promptly McLaughlin's minstrels will render an entertainment in the Plymouth Consolidated school for the benefit of the Cold Point grange. Tickets, including the war tax, are 35 cents, and the following well known amateur performers will participate: Charles McLaughlin, Charles Hendricks, Howard Fehl, Fred Trankle, Harry Yost, Edward Dawalt, Oscar Williams, George Bailey, James and Charles Pascal. Mrs. Hamel is accompanist. After the entertainment dancing will be enjoyed.

Miss Marion Elitt, of Hickorytown, is having thes ides of her house sheathed with asbestos shingles.

Harry Yost has been confined to his home in Hickorytown with illness.

Horace Casey, of near Plymouth Meeting, who has been critically ill, improves but slowly.

Howard Smith, of Harmonville is improving his property by the erection of a porch in front of his dwelling and is doing the work himself after his employment hours.

Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, of Norristown, visited Mrs. Mary Fisher, at Hickorytown on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Rex, of Hickorytown, spent Sunday with Miss Emily Gilbert of Harmonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Conn and Mrs. Knight and daughter Sarah and grandson Daniel, of Mt. Airy, were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berkhimer, of Harmonville.

Mrs. John McGettigan, of Cedar Grove, who was recently taken ill in Norristown, is convalescent and able to be out.

William Little, of Harmonville, is preparing to erect a fence in front of his substantial property along the Ridge pike.

On Saturday evening a very delightful surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Sheppard at their new home, "Eckendale," Curren estate, upper Plymouth. The lawn was beautifully decorated with lanterns. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Music, games and social intercourse were thoroughly enjoyed. Guests were present from Norristown, Roxborough, Philadelphia and Harmonville.

The Plymouth township school board has increased its tax rate from seven to 10 mills. At a meeting on Tuesday evening Architect Phillips submitted plans and specifications for the addition to Ivy Rock building and the proposed new structure at Black Horse. Tentative bids are to be asked. Albert D. Wernle was appointed truant officer and enumerator. The following teachers have been elected: Plymouth Consolidated school—Mrs. Danehower, supervisory principal; Miss Cassell, Eighth grade; Miss Adair, Seventh; Miss Hallman, Fifth; Miss Anson, Fourth; Miss Chittick, Third. Black Horse school—Miss Price, Fifth and Sixth; Miss Kratz, Third and Fourth; Miss Webster, primary; Miss Ellis, miscellaneous. There are three vacancies, which will probably be filled at the next meeting.

The new station to be erected along the Plymouth branch of the Reading tracks between the plants of the American Magnesia company and the E. J. Lavino company will be in position this week. On Monday Road Foreman Nelson commenced the work of preparation for the station, which was shipped from Reading last week. It will require some time to install the wires and get everything ready for Agent Mitchell, who will be moved there from Corsons station, and the main freight business of the district by the Reading will be done there. The Corsons station, however, will be retained for passengers, and the freight sidings will be undisturbed. This follows the step of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in moving its station from Narcissa siding at Cold Point to the present site of the Plymouth Meeting station some years ago. Both the Reading and Pennsylvania will now have stations and agents adjoining the two main manufacturing plants, which will be an improvement and a convenience all around.

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## THE BOROUGH INVESTIGATES.

### Ambler Finds Lax Methods in Street Work.

Records are Incomplete—Checks for Time Sheets Cashed and Usually Proceeds Turned Over to Hayden, Says Commissioner Kulp.

The committee appointed by Ambler borough council to make a searching investigation with regard to the conduct of the business of the highway department during the time the same was under the chairmanship of Arthur R. Hayden, now facing a charge of embezzlement and conspiracy to cheat and defraud, as preferred by Constable Wolf, on information received and which is made in connection with the state highway work while Hayden was employed on the same as foreman met Wednesday evening at Ambler. The committee in charge of the investigation is J. Walter Lauer, Joseph J. Diver, Richard Murfit and Joseph Cavalier. Harold K. Knight, Esq., borough solicitor, at the meeting of the investigators on Wednesday evening in the Knight building, conducted the examination of the witnesses on behalf of the committee.

Besides the committee and Mr. Knight there was present: Borough treasurer, S. A. Faust, Clerk Wm. M. Johnson, Street Commissioner Albert Kulp, Joseph Rineer, Edward Schultz, Benjamin Runner, Irwin Holt, John Tompkins and Harvey Runner. The latter five were employed on the streets of the borough from time to time, and in addition the names of Lester Smull and John Pitt were added as employes.

In opening the investigation Mr. Knight addressed those present stating that the purpose and object of the meeting was to ascertain whether or not the borough has suffered any because of the alleged irregularities in the state highway work, and if so to what extent. Starting with Mr. Rineer who stated that he was employed by the state highway during 1920, operating a roller, and in March and April of the same year he operated this roller on the borough streets at the request of Mr. Hayden, who was then his foreman. For this work he was paid by check by the state highway department. However, It was shown later that the borough was charged for Mr. Rineer's services and the money paid over to Mr. Hayden.

Rhoads Knott stated that he was employed on and off during last year and early in the spring of the present year, and that he was always paid by the state highway department excepting during the time he was laid off last winter.

Edward Schultz stated that he worked for the state during last July and August, and excepting for about three days, when he was employed in the borough, he continued in the employ of the state. Later when he became a regular employe of the borough he was paid in cash by Mr. Kulp.

Benjamin and Harvey Runner gave the information that they worked only a day and a half and Mr. Hayden paid them for that. They were employed shoveling snow in the borough during the winter of 1920.

John Tompkins stated that he was employed by Mr. Hayden as a teamster and that part of the time he was employed on borough work and the state highway, and he further told the committee that Hayden was the owner of the team that he drove and that he received no other money from Mr. Hayden but his regular wages, and in addition he never made out any bill, nor presented the same to the borough, and he did not receive any money from the state, as he was always paid by Mr. Hayden.

The most startling testimony was given by Street Commissioner Kulp, and who also showed by his statements the carless manner in which the records were kept for work done by the teams and extra help on the streets. A bill for $414 for teams employed on the streets was shown Mr. Kulp and he informed the committee that the bill was was made out by Mr. Hayden, approved by him and presented to council for payment. After receiving the money Kulp returned to Mr. Hayden with it, who in turn had Tompkin's to receipt the bill and indorse the check. At this point Tompkins added that he had never seen the bill until he was asked to receipt it, nor did he cash the check. Neither Kulp nor Tompkins could tell the committee what work was done by Mr. Hayden's teams for this money. The committee also received the information from Tompkins that he never gave permission to use his name, but after it had been used he was told by Mr. Hayden that it would be all right.

Clerk Johnson informed the committee also that the bill for the team work was presented to council by Mr. Hayden.

Continuing his testimony, Mr. Kulp said that the bills for extra work were also made out by Mr. Hayden and also approved by Kulp, and then the latter would cash the check for the same and turn over the balance, after deducting his wages, to Mr. Hayden. When asked to state who were employed on this extra help from time to time, Mr. Kulp was unable to answer, saying that he had torn the pages from his book and that he had no other record to refer to. He added also that it was customary to keep the names of the men who worked on the street, but the practice had been discontinued. When asked at whose request, he informed the committee that it was not necessary. Getting back to rendering the bills for extra help, Mr. Knight inquired of Mr. Kulp who was employed during the week ending January 8, 1921, and he was unable to tell, yet a bill for $72 had been presented to the borough and approved by him. Mr. Kulp, in explaining this, stated that the time sheet was made out by Mr. Hayden and that the balance over his wages, which was $45, had been paid over to Mr. Hayden.

Mr. Kulp also informed the committee that the time was made out on the same sheets used by the state, and that he was unable to tell who did the work on January 22 and February 26, 1921, but he was sure that Mr. Hayden received the $23 that the borough had paid for extra help. Mr. Kulp made the same explanation concerning the extra help employed during November, 1920.

Mr. Knight requested Mr. Kulp to explain to the committee about the rebuilding of North Main Street. Mr. Kulp did so by stating that Mr. Hayden brought the men from the state highway work to do the job and later he (Kulp) presented a time sheet for 400 hours for extra help, which was at the request of Mr. Hayden, and which was approved by Kulp and the latter presented it to the borough treasurer, receiving a check for $180, which he cashed and turned over to Mr. Hayden.

Mr. Kulp said the rollerman's services were paid for extra, which sum was received by Mr. Hayden, so far as he knew. Mr. Kulp acknowledged to Mr. Knight and the committee that he kept no record of the men employed on the Main street job, but was accustomed to confer with Hayden every Saturday to prepare the time sheet, and he added that at times he arranged to let Mr. Hayden have a man for state highway work and he needed one, Mr. Hayden would return the favor. This was done two or three times, Mr. Kulp said. As to the materials Clerk Johnson stated that they were bought and paid for direct to the shippers.

It was agreed that as soon as the investigation is complete, in so far as the employes, are concerned, Mr. Hayden will be called before the committee for an explanation.

### SPRINGHOUSE.

Mrs. I. R. Davis is having a concrete floor laid in her garage.

Miss Mary Wiley underwent an operation at the Chestnut Hill hospital on Saturday.

James Smith, of Germantown, who formerly resided at the toll gate, spent Saturday with James Shields and family.

Mrs. B. F. Danehower, who has been confined to her home by illness, expects to resume her duties as teacher of Cedar Hill school this week. Rev. R. L. Mayberry has been substituting.

Two accidents happened this week between this place and Rose Valley, due to the dangerous condition of this pike. Two automobiles, traveling at a speed of seven miles an hour, resulted in broken axles in each case. When a road is in such bad condition, signs should be displayed, warning the public that the road is in such condition that travelers are in danger by using same. The holes in this roadway, when measured by one of the injured parties, showed a depth of fourteen inches. The holes when filled with water makes it very difficult for the drivers of automobiles to determine the danger until it is too late.

Mrs. William Drayton and household returned Saturday to their country home for the summer.

Dr. A. C. Reese has purchased a new automobile.

Charles P. Fox and household returned Thursday to their country home.

Miss Mary Marple visited her cousin at West Chester Normal school over the week-end.

Frank Dager and family, of Prospectville, spent Sunday with his son, John Dager, at this place.

Miss Sallie W. Fisher came out to Orthodox Cottage for summer this Thursday.

Drs. Reese and Rouse are having an addition built to their hospital at this place.

The Springhouse boys defeated the Jarrettown boys in a game of baseball, 12 to 7.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barger, at Spotswood farm, Broad Axe.

Miss Bessie Radcliffe, of Chestnut Hill was calling on local friends at this place on Saturday.

Miss Mary Wiley, who was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday at the Chestnut Hill hospital, continues to improve satisfactorily.

### Whiskey Robbery at Blue Bell.

Thus far there have no arrests made in the robbery at Arthur Fretz's farm, near Blue Bell, which took place last Wednesday afternoon. According to the story told by Mrs. Fretz, nine men came to the house in a truck and touring car, and representing themselves as enforcement officers they proceeded to the cellar and loaded several barrels of whisky and wine. The wet goods taken are valued at between $20,000 and $30,000. The state police are working on the case and several clues have been run out.

### Ambler H. S. Wins Another.

Ambler high school defeated Perkaise last Friday afternoon on the South Spring Garden street grounds by the score of 17 to 6. There was no chance to enthuse over the contest as the up country boys were too far outclassed. The hitting of Hipple was a real feature, as he had three nice drives to his credit. The battle for the pennant is now becoming quite exciting as the schoolastic season is drawing to a close. Ambler and Doylestown are now tie for the first honors with the odds in favor of the local team, as they have the best hitters, and the work of Pullinger and Davis is equal to that of Doylestown's star battery. In fact it is said that in almost every game Pullinger is the best in the pinches. The locals have three more games to play, two at home and one away. The two on the Ambler grounds will be played with Jenkintown and Souderton, and the one away is with Lansdale. This Friday Jenkintown will play Ambler.

### Auto Flops and Driver is Pinned.

Paul Pleiss, of Philadelphia, was the victim of an auto accident on Ridge pike, near Barren Hill, one afternoon recently. However, he was not seriously injured. Pleiss was driving a Murray touring car west on the pike, and in descending a hill the machine suddenly skidded, left the roadway and turned turtle.

Max Garber, of this borough, driving from Philadelphia, reached the scene directly after the accident occurred. He assisted Pleiss from beneath the wrecked machine and brought him to the office of Dr. Albert Davis, who dressed the man's injuries—a bruised arm and lacerated leg.

### Farmers Must Keep Books.

Pennsylvania farmers will be required to keep book records of their crops and live stosk to comply with the law signed by the governor. The bill makes assessors for county taxes gather agricultural statistics that are desired by the state department of agriculture. Those failing to comply and assessors failing to perform their duties are liable to a fine of not over $25.

## STAND BY THE TEAM.

### Ambler Will Be Stronger in Next Game.

Third Baseman and Short Stop to Be Secured—Rest of Team Is Tip Top—Scientific Batting and Team Play Are Essential.

The welcome cry, "Play Ball," was heard again last Saturday afternoon, when Ambler ushered in the baseball season of 1921 on the local grounds with Lansdale. The largest crowd that ever attended an opening game here was on hand to enjoy the thrills of our great national pastime. The only disappointting feature was the fact that our fellows had to take the short end of a 5 to 1 count. Even from this disappointing feature it was a great contest from a local point of view. It showed that Manager Amey, despite the many rumors to the contrary, has just put together a baseball club, with one or two exceptions, that surely will give a good account of itself in batting for high honors in this, the sixth, season of the Montgomery County league.

The Ambler line-up begins with Sharkey, who needs no introduction and who was found in his usual position, left field. Torpey is a new man and is holding down center field. Not much is known about him. However, he played his position well and hit the ball on each of three of his trips to the plate, but was unable to get it safe. Cavis, who is playing right, also needs no introduction. "Sam," as usual, played a good game and also hit the ball hard. The next player, Hallowell is also well known to the Ambler fans, and he, too, put up a great game at the keystone station. Schaeffer, a new man, was at third. He is quite a youngster it is said, and will have to be given more seasoning, as will also Forman, who was given a try out at short stop. Martin, a local boy, was back at first and put up a good game.

The main interest centered in the battery, which was the trump card that Manager Amey played. Behind the bat was O'Neil, a Jenkintown boy, who lived up to all the good things that have been said about him. He accepted 12 chances without an error and delivered two safe blows out of his four trips to the plate. O'Neil's battery mate was Fuerei, and that he has the goods was evidenced by the way he retired the heavy hitters from the junction town. This boy not only had the visitors guessing, but he also had the home fans asking, "Who is he?" "Where did Manager Amey pick him up?" and as inning after inning rolled by and the heaviest batters in the league were being retired in order, except on one or two occasions, the fact began downing on the local rooters that here is a boy, that if this were a sample of what he can do, will surely go through the league like wild fire. In the first round he retired Powell on strikes and the other two men were retired in order. In the second he fanned the great McIntyre and in the next inning he again fanned Powell and sent Landberg back to the bench by way of the strike-out route. In the fourth session Powell again fell a victim, as did also the heavy hitting McIntyre. In the fifth period Fuerei set the crowd cheering by striking out the mighty Bateman, who made the seventh batter to fan out.

The runs were scored in the following manner: The visitors were the first to score. Bateman opened the second by getting a life when he bounced a hit off of Schaffer's glove, and a passed ball sent him to second, from whence he scored on Cornog's two-base blow. In the fourth round the visitors added one more run, which was due to a mix-up between Sharkey and Torpey on Cornog's fly and on which he got two bases. Fleck's long single sent him over the rubber. Fuerei then retired the side in order until he was relieved by Baier. The latter was nicked for three runs. However, perfect play would have prevented this. These last three tallies came over in the ninth. Cornog, who was first up, and who appeared to be a thorn in the side of the local pitchers, was given a life on Forman's error. Fleck bunted and was safe at first when Baier dropped Martin's throw. Mendenhall sent Cornog home and advanced Fleck on his single. Batter fanned; Powell, who appeared easy all afternoon, received a free pass to first. Landberg's single sent both Fleck and Mendenhall home. Ambler's lone tally came over in the seventh round and was the resut of Schaffer's two bagger, on which he reached third when Powell allowed the ball to get away from him, and Martin's sacrifice fly. Following is the score.

| AMBLER | r | h | o | a | e | LANSDALE | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shar'y, lf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Powell, lf. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McCor'k rf. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lar'berg ss. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Torpey cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Reed cf. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cavis, lf. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Bate'an 3b. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hal'well 2b. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | McIn're 1b. | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaeffer 3b. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Cornog 2b. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin 1b. | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | Fleck rf. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neil c. | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | Menden'll c. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Forman ss. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Batten p. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Fuerei p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Baier p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 5 | 11 | 27 | 8 | 0 |
| Davis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 1 | 8 | 27 | 12 | 3 | | | | | | |

*Batted for Fuerei.

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| Ambler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —1 |
| Lanscale | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | —5 |

Three base hit, Shaeffer. Two base hits, Martin, Cornog, 2. Sacrifice hit, Martin. Stolen bases, Sharkey, Reed, 2; Mendenhall, Batten. Struck out, by Batten, 7; Fuerei 7; Bair, 2. Bases on balls, Off Batten, 2; Fuerei, 1; Bair, 1. Umpires, Porter and Kirk.

The resut of other games played in the league was as follows: Souderton 2, Chestnut Hill, 1; Dovlestown 5, Conshohocken 1. Next Saturday's lay out is: Ambler at Chestnut Hill, Doylestown at Lansdale and Souderton at Conshohocken.

The Suburban league also opened its season, and the games played resulted as follows: Wyndmoor 8, Fort Washington 2; Glenside 6, Southampton 2; Willow Grove 4, Hatboro 0.

### GWYNEDD VALLEY.

Irvin King and family are here for the summer.

Herbert S. Welsh and family are at Gwynedd Valley and are occupying King's bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Andrews have returned from their honeymoon and are in H. B. Bartow's property for the summer.

## WHITPAIN AND L. GWYNEDD.

### Who's Who and What's What in the Two Townships.

J. Howard Hay, of Wyncote, is painting the house of Geo. J. Cook, on the Lewis road, known as the old Washington headquarters.

F. Clifford Bernhard and family, of Centre Square; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hand spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover, of Blue Bell.

Joseph H. Fretz, of Ambler, spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Arthur Fretz and family, of Blue Bell.

J. Harold Hover and wife, of Ambler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hover, of Blue Bell.

At the congregational meeting at Boehm's church on Monday afternoon the following officers were elected: Prof. W. D. Beyer, Henry C. Biddle, Charles Bernhard and Mathias Booz as elders; Howard Bernhard and F. Clifford Bernhard as deacons, J. G. Danehower, trustee; G. W. Hoover, assistant; Harry Tippin, treasurer of cemetery fund; J. G. Danehower, treasurer; Clarence Zimmerman, financial secretary of the church, G. W. Hoover, assistant; Raymond P. H. Rile, George Rossiter, J. Harold Hoover, auditors; Frank Hibshman, superintendent; Daniel N. Tippin, organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, of Blue Bell spent Sunday with George Rossiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sailer and daughter Florence, of Ambler, spent Sunday with James Hand and family, of Blue Bell.

Edward Shaeff spent the week-end with his parents at Blue Bell, being home from Williamson school.

### WEST POINT

Raymond Hoot has purchased a new Ford car.

Sheriff Hamilton sold the personal property of James and Mary Allen at the local brick plant.

More seats will be erected at the local ball grounds in order to accommedate the increasing attendance at the games. The splendid article of ball being played by the locals is the reason.

An enjoyable reunion was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Espenship on the West Point pike. The event was given in honor of Mrs. John Heist, former teacher at the Lower Providence public school. Those in attendance were former pupils of Mrs. Heist, and many came quite a distance to pay their respects to their former teacher and help make the occasion delightful.

Theodore Reuswick, who has been quite ill, has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

After having placed the game in their favor the locals blew up in the final periods of play and allowed the North Philadelphia Professionals to walk off of the field with the score standing 9 to 8 in their favor. In the beginning, because runs came easy the West Point bays were careless, of which the visitors were quick to take advantage, with the above results. Next Sunday afternoon the locals will face the strongest attraction of the season in the Quaker City team, which last Sunday defeated Doylestown of the Montgomery County league. This will be a great game and well worth seeing.

Robbers attempted to enter Linberg's garage, at Gwynedd Square, last Thursday night, but were frightened off. An attempt was also made to enter the homes of Carver and Cassel. At the latter place some tools were taken. There is no clew to the guilty parties.

Julius Roehner is contemplating the erection of a porch about his hotel property.

At a recent monthly meeting of the Upper Gwynedd school board the tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at the same rate as last year, 11 mills. The members, it is said, declare that present financial conditions in the schools do not warrant an increase.

The annual opening of the well known family pleasure grounds, Ziebler's pary, will be held next Saturday with a number of improvements and attractions.

D. S. Zern & Son, local drovers, held a successful cow sale Monday at Knipe's stock yards, Hatfield.

Wesley L. Bean, local carpenter and builder, is building a fine large bungalow for Richard Linberg at Gwynedd Square. The building, when finished will contain eight rooms on the first floor and two on the second.

Services will be held next Sunday in Grace Reformed church at 7.30 o'clock. Sabbath school at the usual hour. This Thursday evening quarterly meeting of the consistory will be held.

Mrs. Joseph Nolan entertained the ladies of West Point branch of the Needlework Guild of America at her home last Thursday evening.

### EUREKA.

Harold Worth entertained his roommate, William Butler of the Moravian college, Bethlehem, over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Funk, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Germantown, were callers in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Miss Mary Kulp, of Lansdale, was entertained recently by Miss Wilma Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clymer motored to New Jersey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth visited Miss Evelyn Worth at the West Chester Normal school, over the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Clymer on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Benjamin Weiser, of Ogontz, visited his parents on Sunday.

Suesday was "clean-up" day at the Pleasantville church when the ladies turned out and cleaned the church and Sunday school room.

Miss Wilma Markley entertained the following guests at a dance on Saturday evening. Miss Ruth Scudder, Alta Taylor, Dorothy Clymer, Margaret McNair, Mady Kulp, Arline Hoff, Lola Hoff, Mabel Stannard, Messrs. Kingsley Worth, Harold Worth, William Butler, Lester Yingst, Frank Yingst, Morton Bright, Robert Clement, Edward Lowman, Leidy Heckler.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, of Rydal, will leave on July 6, for Alaska.

## HORSHAM AND UPPER DUBLIN

### Miscellaneous Items of Interest to Many Readers.

Horsham School Tax Increased—Epidemic of Accidents to Horsham Residents—Turnpike Work—Events at Jarrettown and Dresher.

Russell Megargee, of Horsham, has purchased two cows from a Doylestown drover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Munz, and daughter Elsie, of Hallowell, attended the funeral on Sunday of Mrs. Munz's uncle, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Flum, of Croyden Heights.

Walter Allen and Joseph Whiteside, of Babylon, on Monday attended the Zern cow sale at Hatfield and Mr. Allen purchased two fine Holsteins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whiteside and daughter Rachel, of Babylon, on Sunday motored to Palmyra, N. J., and visited the formers' daughter and her interesting children.

Dr. and Mrs. Fries and Mrs. Drexel, of Reading, and Mrs. Wiley, of Wallingford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Allen, of Babylon.

Miss Mary Bradfield, of Horsham, visited her sister in New Jersey last week.

Horsham farmers are planting corn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Ardmore, on Sunday visited the K. G. E. home, Davis Grove.

Albert Bissey, of Davis Grove, as a representative of Horsham castle, K. G. E., on Tuesday of last week enjoyed the state meeting of the commandries at Easton.

Mrs. Walter V. Allen, of Babylon, who was quite ill for a week suffering from ptomaine poisoning, has recovered.

The Jarrettown Branch of the Needlework Guild will give a supper on May 28th from 5.30 p. m. to 8 p. m. They will be assisted by the Washington camp, 224, of Jarrettown. The tickets will be 50 cents. Children 35 cents.

Horsham school board has increased the tax rate from six to seven mills. This action was taken at a meeting of the board held last week at the home of Thomas P. Anderson, Prospectville. The following teachers were re-elected for next year: Horsham school Miss Emily Myers, of Reading; Miss Anna E. Smith, of Olifant; Miss Hanna Comly, of Horsham. Prospectville school: Mrs. Laura Markley, of Eureka, and Mrs. Anna Weisel, of Prospectville. Penn Blair school, Mrs. Dorothy W. Hartman, of Montgomery township. The board expects next term to reopen the Babylon school, which has been closed for a year and the pupils obliged to attend either Horsham or Prospectville schools. The selection of a teacher will be made at a later meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Graham and the Misses Margaret and Harriet Smith, of Jarrettown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Yerkes, of Fort Washington.

The 56th anniversary and homecoming service at Jarrettown church last Sunday was a decided success and was largely attended.

Miss Elizabeth Murray was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conard Arnold, of near Jarrettown.

Strawberry festival of Jarrettown church on Saturday evening, June 11.

The Boy Scouts of Dresher and Jarrettown continue to grow in membership.

Jarrettown and Dresher can boast of a live and entertaining Camp Fire Girls' organization that deserves recognition.

Emery C. McConnell, of Jarrettown, has added extensive improvements to his property.

An epidemic of accidents seems to be afflicting Horsham township residents, William Teas, of near Maple Glen, former assemblyman at Harrisburg, is still in the Northwest hospital, Philadelphia, suffering from injuries following a fall in his barn. Wilmer A. Wood is able to be around again, though still sore, following a fall through a trap door, one day last week, in the barn of Harvey D. Thompson, whither Mr. Wood had gone one evening to return a piece of machinery he had borrowed. Intending to return the implement to its proper place he entered the barn floor and was precipated through the trap door to the potato cellar underneath. Irvin Cozens, of near Davis Grove, is about again after having recovered from injuries sustained in a bad fall over a box. Miss Martha M. Jarrett, of Horsham, fell on a Philadelphia street one day last week and painfully tore the ligaments in her arm besides suffering bruises.

Albert Tyson, of Horsham, has a very promising growth of early peas and sweet corn.

The concreting of the Doylestown pike southward of the county line through Horsham township is progressing at the rate of about 400 feet every favorable day, and on several occasions the trucks have been working over time in order to keep supplied with materials the mixer and cement laying machines. The cement will soon be laid down to the Davis Grove road. Below Hallowell excavating the roadway still continues with steam shovel and another like machine is taking off a part of the hump in front of the Horsham meeting house.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George W. Zeitler of Horsham, entertained Mrs. Lilian Horning, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Serefin and Dr. Serefin, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ramsey, of Horsham, on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gaun, of Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. John McDade and children, of Fern Rock.

The Sabbath school of Grace church, Horsham, is preparing an interesting program, for children's day, June 12.

Warren Starkey, of Hatboro, who won the blue ribbon awarded by the Philadelphia Record, has been spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Starkey, of Horsham.

Mrs. Frank Forker, of Horsham, spent Tuesday on Philadelphia.

Samuel Kerbaugh, of Horsham, who has been critically ill in Abington hospital following an operation, is recovering.

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### 56th Anniversary Celebration Jarrettown M. E. Church.

Sunday next at 2.30 Jarrettown Community church will celebrate the 56th anniversary of the church organization, in connection with the anniversary a real old-time home-coming greeting service. The sermon at 2.30 a sermon will be preached by Rev. John W. Perkinpine, a former preacher of the church, who presided there 34 years ago. The same preacher was in charge of Ambler M. E. church on the circuit, Jarrettown church is the mother church of the two, having rendered valuable service to the Ambler M. E. church. In addition to the preaching a well arranged program will be presented. In the evening at 7.54 an historical and song service will be enjoyed. Former members and friends in general have been invited Rev. Mr. Kingsley, a former pastor will greet his friends and neighbors. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Howard Niewig, the chorister, the decorations, by Miss Maria Wiley and Miss Irene Smith. Everybody welcome to join us.

### Boy Felled by Motor.

Michael Ruffo, 12 years of age, of 337 Moore street, Norristown was felled and injured, Sat. afternon, about 4 o'lock, when, according to a report of an accident made later at City Hall, he dashed from the sidewalk at Main and Green streets, screened by an automobiles parked along the curb, directly in front of a machine driven by Marguerite M. Barrett, of 474 North Elm street, Conshohocken. He was taken to Montgomery hospital.

The accident occurred just as the Humane Fire company's apparatus was returning to the engine house from a test and the boy was hurrying to the far side of the street to see the engine enter the fire house. Autos parked along the urb shut off the view of operators passing east on Main street, and the boy appeared in the path of the Barrett machine too late for the operator to stop.

Immediately after the accident Leslie Atkins who witnessed the affair, rushed the injured boy to the hospital in an automobile where it was thought at first that he was seriously injured. However, it was reported 'that he is doing well.

### NORTH WALES

Dr. H. F. Slifer delivered his popular lecture on the human brain before the Baptist Young Men's society on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren, of Gettysburg, who had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hendricks, on Third street have returned home.

Osar Cox has left the employ of the Penna. Asbestos Co., and taken a position with Collier and Nack on West Walnut street.

The North Wales branch of the Red Cross proposes to have a community nurse independent of other towns.

Joseph Ford is improving his home on Walnut street.

George Ogelsby is preparing to build a garage with the material of the razed stable and former undertaker's shop, on the rear end of his property.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of McLeod Post, American Legion, have elected the following officers: Com., Mrs. L. Heist Jones; vice commander, Mrs. Robert Roberts; adjutant, Mrs. Elias K. Freed; finance officer, Miss Flora McLeod.

Mrs. Galen Slifer, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franks, on Montgomery avenue.

Clean-up day was a small affair. Our housekeeper mostly had long ago had their individual clean-up day and paid the expenses without aid from town council or Civic Club.

Isaac Rorer has sold his store property on Walnut street to his brother, John Rorer, and rented of Rorer Bros. the vacant store at Second and Walnut street, where he will enlarge his dry goods and furnishing business.

Miss Mary Snell lectured in the High School auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon on "Japan."

The trolley company promises to lay a brick right of way on cement when the state builds its highway along Main street.

### Rockledge Organizes.

Residents of Rockledge, Montgomery county, have organized an Improvement Association, to take under consideration all important matters pertaining to the welfare of the borough. The body was organized at a meeting held in the fire house.

Burgess Kerle, who presided, and Councilman John B. W. Manogue explained that the interests of the town could best be looked after by an organization of citizens. Officers were elected as follows: Clyde Shorter, president; William Spangler, vice-president; Arthur Emerson, secretary, and Fred J. Knowles, treasurer.

### Mothers' Meeting Held By Chalfont Grange.

Chalfont Grange, 1546, met in grange hall on May 2d, when a good program was rendered, Monday evening being a mothers' meeting when the roll call was responded to with quotations appropriate to mothers.

A paper "Mother's Influence in the Home" was read by Reuben Martin; another paper, "Mother's Influence in Society," by Mrs. Weisel; a short talk on "May Day," by Wynne Weisel, and Howard Detweiler had a very good paper on "Noble Women;" singing, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by the Fellman family.

Walter Myers, secretary of Plumstead grange, and Mr. Springer, a member of the same grange ,gave interesting talks.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday evening, May 16th, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. Refreshments will be served after a literary program.

### Number of Assessors Appointed By Court.

A number of assessors and registry assesors have been appointed by the court, among them being:

S. Earl Haines, assistant assessor Merion Dist. of Lower Merion in place of D. Dwight Willard, resigned.

C. C. Hocker, assistant assessor Whitemarsh, Middle Dist., in place of Alvin Lightcap, resigned.

Harry G. Woodland, assistant assessor, 7th ward, 1st Dist., Norristown, in place of Wm. M. Bright, dec'd.

Frank S. Huston, assistant assessor, 2nd Ward, 1st Dist., in place of Benj. Jeavons, resigned.

Thos S. Wynne, assessor, Hatfield, Lower Dis., in place of Clifford D. Reifsnyder, resigned.

George B. Shoemaker, assessor, Schwenksville, in place of Wm. H. Grubb, resigned.

There are still three vacancies in the county. One of these is in Lansdale, South ward, another in West Pottsgrove and a third in Upper Merion, Lower Dist.

### Montgomery County Firemen's Association Meetings for 1921.

Montgomery County Firemen's Association will meet during balance of year 1921 at the following companies:

Good Will Fire Company, Pottstown, June 4th.

Hancock Chemical Company, Norristown, July 2nd.

Bodenstein's Grove, Fort Washington, August 6th. Annual picnic, baseball and others games, open to all, from 2 p. m., until dusk.

Indepdenent Fire Company, Uo. 2, Jenkintown, September 3d.

Horsham Fire Company, Horsham, October 1st.

Humane Engine Company, Norristown, November 5th.

Humane Engine Company, Royersford, December 3d.

It is important that a list of your delegates are in the secretary's roll book.

Don't overlook the Annual Demonstration at Willow Grove.

### Glenside Patriotic Association.

The Glenside Patriotic Association books showed that $1498.73 was expended on the celebration last year.

The treasurer reported a balance of $155.90 in the treasury.

The association was reorganized and elected as following: President J. B. Hoover; vice-president, F. X. Renninger, Esq.; secretary, H. T. Reeder, treasurer, W. H. McCann.

It was decided that the general plan of the celebration this year will follow pretty well along the same as last year, that is parade and sports in the morning, baseball in the afternoon, singing by the children and fireworks in the evening.

It is proposed to have meetings every Monday night at Justice office.

### Andrew Gallagher Dies in Hospital.

Andrew M. Gallagher, aged 77 years, who, for many years conducted a meat business in Conshohocken, markets, and who was stricken with paralysis at his stall, Wednesday morning, died May 5th at Montgomery Hospital ,to which institution he had been removed for treatment.

He was a prominent member of Curtis Lodge, No. 289, I. O. O. F.; Washington Camp, No. 502, P. O. S. of A., and Hancock Castle, K. of G. E.

Mr. Gallagher lived on Coulston road, in Plymouth township, and was one of the best known residents of the section immediately to the east of Norristown. Some months ago he was attacked and robbed on New Hope street, while returning in his wagon from the market to his home.

—Sellersville has hit upon a happy plan for dealing with the tramp nuisance. It has a stone-pile on which the hoboes earn lodging and breakfast if they seek accommodation at the borough lockup.


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### NUMBER 109.

**An ordinance amending section 1 of No. 95, entitled "An ordinance requiring licenses to be taken out annually for all stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles used for carrying persons or property for hire within Springfield Township, and fixing an annual charge for such licenses."**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Board of Township Commissioners of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that Section one of No. 95 entitled "An ordinance requiring licenses to be taken out annually for all ,stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles used for carrying persons or property for hire within Springfield Township, and fixing an annual charge for such licenses" which reads as follows:-

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Board of Township Commissioners of the Township of Springeld, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that all owners of all stages, hacks, carriages, automobiles, auto-busses and other vehicles used for carrying persons or property for hire within said Township shall take out an annual license for each and every stage, hack, carriage, automobile, autobuss or other vehicle used for the purpose aforesaid." be and the same is herby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Board of Township Commissioners of the Township of Springeld, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that all owners of all stages, hacks, carriages, automobiles, auto-busses and other vehicles used for carrying persons or property for hire within said township shall take out an annual license for each and every stage, hack, carriage, automobile, auto-buss or other vehicle used for the purpose aforesaid, PROVIDED( that this ordinance shall not apply to the owner of any vehicle of any character except such owners as are required as common carriers of passengers for hire to obtain a certificate of public conveniende from the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania or the rules and regulations of said Public Service Commission.

Adopted and enacted into an ordinance this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921.

FREDERIC L. BALLARD,
President.

Attest: FRED L. HARNER,
12 may 2t Secretary.

### "THE HOLY ALLIANCE OF PEOPLES."

**Translated from the French of Pierre Beranger, by Dr. G. Metzler, Ambler, Sunday, May 1, 1921.**

I saw Peace descending on earth,
Sowing gold, flours and ears of grain.
The air was calm, and she broke
The war god's bolts, already enervate.
"Ah," she said, "equal in valiance,
French, English, Belgians, Russians or Germans,
Peoples, form an holy alliance,
And clasp each others' hands.

Poor mortals, so much hate enfeebles you:
You enjoy but a painful slumber.
Divide better the space of our globe
That each shall have a place in the sun.
Attached to the chariot of power
You all desert the real road to happiness.
Peoples, form an holy alliance,
And clasp each others' hands.

You carry the firebrand to your neighbors.
The north wind rages and your roofs are in flames.
And when the earth is again recooled,
The ploughshare lanquishes under weakened arms.
Near the border where every state begins
No ear of grain is pure from human blood.
Peoples, form an holy alliance,
And clasp each others' hands.

The potentates, in your cities aflame,
Dare with their scepters insolent.
Mark, count, and recount the souls
Who afford them a bloody triumph.
Feeble troop, you pass without defense,
From one pressing yoke under an inhuman yoke.
Peoples, form an holy alliance,
And clasp each others' hands.

That Mars does not arrest his course,
Establish laws in your suffering hands'
Do no longer deliver your blood's source
To ingrate kings, to beastful conquerors;
Conjure the influence of evil stars,
Who, though the terror of today may pale tomorrow.
Peoples, form an holy alliance,
And clasp each others' hands.

Yes, free at last, let the world respire;
Over the past throw a heavy veil.
Sow your fields to the accords of the Lyre;
The incense of arts shall burn for peace.
Hope, smiling amidst abundance,
Shall gather love's sweet fruits.
Peoples, form an holy alliance,
And clasp each others' hands.

Thus spoke the adored Virgin,
And more than one king repeated her discourse.
As in springtime, the land was again bedecked
With flowers in autumn, recalling sweet love.
For the stranger, flow, good wine of France:
From her frontiers he retakes his course.
Peoples, form an holy alliance,
And clasp each others' hands.

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### Wills Probated.

E. Louise Clark, late of Conshohocken, disposes of an estate valued at over $50,000. To Bertha Vaughn Dunn and Walter Leighton Clark, grandchildren is given all the money in decedent's Bank account in the First National Bank, of Conshohocken, at the time of her death. To a daughter Elizabeth K. Clark, is given $50,000 absolutely. The residue is given to a son Walter and the daughter Elizabeth in Equal shares, testator stating that she has already advanced to her son the sum of $50,000 in her lifetime. The son and daughter are named as executors.

John Utzy, Sr., late of Abington, disposes of an estate valued at $2500, which he gives to his wife Sarah and names his daughter Anna Mary Homer as executrix.

Alice Demery, late of Moreland, disposes of an estate valued at $1000. The Church of the Reconciliation, Philadelphia, is given $100; M. G. Richardson, $100; Mrs. Sarah Schooley, Mrs. Mary G. Lister, Mrs. Emma Miller and Joseph Kennedy, $75 each. Mrs. Edward Winldman is named as executrix.

Louis Reineke, late of Cheltenham, disposes of an estate valued at over $65,000, which he gives to his wife and daughter. Testator directs in reference to his toy business at 822 Arch street, Philadelphia, that the same shall be continued by his executors for a period not exceeding two years after his death and that in case a combination of his employes desire to purchase the business they are given preference over any other purchasers. They are to receive the stock at cost, book accounts at face value and fixtures at book value less five per cent and the good will of the business for nothing. Henry G. Schwartz and Frank R. Kdeley are named as executors.

Arrietta C. Warren, late of Upper Dublin, gives an estate valued at $1700 to her husband, Frederick A. Warren, whom she names as executor.

Ludwig Schworer, late of Flourtown, gives an estate valued at $25,000 to his wife, Annie, for life with reversionary interest vested in his children. The Norristown Trust Company is named as executor.

The will of Mahlon A. McNoldy late of Norristown and Plymouth Meeting, disposes of an estate valued at $500. The sum of $100 is given to a daughter, Mary A. Lightcap, and the residue is divided equally between this daughter and a son James, The son and daughter are named as executors.

### Given Farewell Reception.

Friends of John Hager, of Conshohocken tendered him a farewell reception before his departure for Harrisburg where he will join the state police force. He received merited praise for detective work done in the vicinity of Conshohocken recently, and has the best wishes of the community for success in his new field. He was accompanied to the Capital City by Walter Phipps, a former Conshohocken boy, Edward Butler, of Bridgeport, left for Harrisburg where he will enter the school for training for the State Police.

### Church Looted of Costly Draperies.

Officials of the Haws Avenue Methodist congregation are concerned over the disappearance from the church building of a number of costly draperies and curtains. It was discovered that the drapery surrounding the choir box was gone, and an investigation of the premises revealed thef act not only the drapery was missing but various curtains are also missing from the Sunday school roof. The hangings are made of velvet velour and are very costly and the official's are convinced that the church was entered and the hangings stolen.

### Work of the State Police.

Troopers of the Pennsylvania State Police arrested more than 800 persons for various offenses during February and recovered stolen property worth $91,432,44, according to a statement issued by Major Lynn G. Adams, the superintendent. The police made 142 more arrests than during March, and the stolen property the recovered surpassed the figures for March by almost $57,000.

The Lancaster troop made 217 arrests in March, leading the other four troops by a wide margin. Pottsville troopers collected stolen property valued at $65,000, and the five troops in the state recovered stolen motor cars worth about $25,000.

### Summer Fancy.

Dawn of the day and the sunlight gold;
A poppy's crimson petals unfold.
Presence of night and a thousand stars;
Moonlight streaming in silver bars.
Fireflies flashing to and fro;
Chorus of frogs in the marsh below.
Up from the valley the night mists come;
And the poppy's petals fall one by one.

G. R. F.

### Hotelman is Fleeced Out of $250. Report.

Fred Schupphaus, proprietor of Whitemarsh Inn, at Barren Hill, is reported to have been made the victim of three unknown men, one evening recently, the strangers fleecing him out of $250, the amount being given to them in the form of a check drawn out on a Philadelphia bank.

The strangers, according to an authentic report, entered the hotel one evening and told the proprietor that they were dry agents and armed with warrants for the purpose of searching the premises. Then it is said, they placed a strained, and, as Schupphaus later found out, an altogether untenable construction on one of the law provisions relative to hotels and demanded a "mulcting," receiving the check.

Tuesday, on reflecting on the matter and realizing that there was no reason at all for an assumption that he had at any time done anything to be amenable to "mulcting," Schaupphaus, it is stated, concluded th the men were not revenue officers, and made a vain effort to stop payment on the check.

### Forest Trees Planted in Montgomery County.

More than 33,982 young forest trees were planted on private lands in Montgomery county this spring, according to a report issued by Gifford Pinchot, the state's chief forester. Trees were supplied without cost to 24 planters in that county by the Penunsylvania department of forestry.

Throughout the state more than 3,000,000 seedling were set out by 919 private land owners. There has been a big increase this spring over 1920 in the number of seedlings planted and in the total number of land owners who set out the trees. In 1920 there were 660 private planters who set out 2,700,000 seedlings in the state.

The largest number of seedlings, 221,653, were planted in Indiana county, where there were 21 planting operations. Cambria county was second with 172,838; Lackawanna was third with 160,501. The largest number of planting operations were conducted in Allegheny county, where 68 planters set out 87,182 young forest trees.

### Penn Hunt and Racing Association.

The Penn Hunt and Racing association has been organized to reulate all local hunt meets. It will select dates, name the rules and take full charge. Tentative date for hunt club meets have been announced as follows: Oct. 1, Bryn Mawr; Oct. 8, Whitemarsh Valley; Oct. 15, Huntingdon Valley; Nov. 12, Pickering Valley; Nov. 24, Radnor Hunt.

Credit for the formation of this governing association is due Ralph Beaver Strassburger, of Gwynedd Valley, who recently called together about 50 members of the horse set, where he explained his views on the ubject. They met with an immediate response, and the association is the outcome.

All the hunt clubs in Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties were represented. J. G. Leiper, of the Rose Tree Hunt, was chosen temporary chairman, and Charles E. Mather, of the Brandywine Hunt club, was selected to name an organization committee of seven members to formulate rules. Mr. Mather is a representative of the National Hunt and Steeplechase association.

### Truck in Way, Austos Crash.

On the Ridge pike the automobiles of J. H. Detwiler, of Oaks, and Elmer W. Lee, of Philadelphia, figured in an accident. The accident was due to the inability of Detwiler to see the Lee auto as it approached, a large truck partially obstructing his view.

The Lee machine was hit with great force and upset on the trolley tracks. Mrs. Lee was injured and removed to the office of Doctor Miller for treatment. Both cars were badly damaged and had to be towed to a garage.

### Real Estate Sales

Louis Swartz reports the sale of the following farms during the last five days: Kleinhoff farm of 63 acrs in Wrightstown, to Isaac Shanker, of Philadelphia; Carver farm on Street road near Neshaminy, 47 acres, to Isaac Hoffman, of Philadelphia; Carr farm, at Neshaminy, 133 acres, to Samuel Kolchensky, of Philadelphia.

### Charlton Gets Bail.

William Charlton, captured in an attempt to rob freight cars at Whitemarsh, secured his release from jail, by providing $1500 bail for appearance at court.

John Gosson, who claimed the Packard car seized by Officer White and Detective Sarni, at the time of the capture of Charlton, came from Philadelphia and secured the machine which had been held by the local officials.

### Get a Salary Raise.

Three county job holders, John Jeffries, John J. O'Neill and Daniel Charles, court criers and tipstaff, took a $500 jump in salary, thanks to the legislature.

In accordance with the Act of March 31, 1921, the salaries were boosted from $1000. The act provided a maximum of $1650 for court criers, but the judges of the local court agreed that the amounts should remain equal, and all three men will get the same advance.

### Johnson Is Disbursing Deputy.

Charles Johnson, of Germantown pike, near Hickorytown, who has been the deputy auditor general, under the administration of Auditor General Charles Snyder, has assumed the post of disbursing deputy under the incoming administration of Samuel S. Lewis, the new auditor general.

—A system of game distribution which will eventually reach every township in Bucks county suitable for game has been adopted by Game Protector Warren Fretz, who is in charge of the distribution.

—Allen R. Cressman, of Sellersville, celebrated his 86th birthday on April 23d.

—Lewis Snyder purchased a building lot from Frank Snyder between Chestnut and Walnut streets on Third, Perkasie. He will erect a double brick dwelling early this summer.

—The Willow Grove W. C. T. U. cleared about $150 at the rummage sale on April 22d.


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# TOWN TOPICS.

Wm. H. Hart and family have sailed for Europe.

Just received a new barrel of table syrup, 25c. a quart. Stout's Cash Store. adv

A musical will be given in Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday evening, May 25.

Truman's baking goods may be purchased only at the Truman store, "Gazette" building. adv

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A most enjoyable Colony club dance was held in the town hall last Saturday evening.

We are getting back to normaley. Apollo Chocolates, 80 cents per pound. Special on Saturday next, 69 cents per pound. Roberts' Drug Store. adv

William Lancaster, foreman for W. W. Doughton, picked his first strawberries on Tuesday morning.

Arthur M. Jenkins, of West Philadelphia, formerly of Ambler, was in our borough last Friday evening.

Mrs. Geoffrey S. Mahn, of Atlantic City, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Eckfeldt on Wednesday of last week.

James Bartleson, builder, is completing the carpenter work on the beautiful residence which Edward H. Johnson is erecting in Plymouth township.

A. M. Cushman and family have moved to West Philadelphia.

Howard J. Dager and family, on Tuesday moved from Ambler to their summer home along the Delaware river at Smithtown.

The ladies who attended the national meeting of the Needlework Guild of America at the Bellevue-Stratford were: Mrs. Paul Barnes, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. John Sperry, Mrs. Stevens Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Mrs. Ambler and Miss Anna Dager.

Rees C. Robert has purchased through Israel J. Hough, representing John Rorer, real estate broker, about one acre of land from John H. Ringe, Jr., on the northeast corner of Tennis avenue and Springhouse and Chestnut Hill turnpike.

It was testified in the Bergdoll investigation on Friday by Romig that at the time of Grover C. Bergdoll's flight, he motored to Michigan on his way to Canada and then shipped his car east; consigning it to Ambler, Pa. The department of justice was notified, testified Roming.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Rudd have invited the congregation and friends of Trinity Memorial church to a talk on Russia in the parish hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The lecture will be followed by an informal gathering at the rectory, where refreshments will be served by the Young Men's Bible class.

The next and last meeting of the Colony Club will be the annual luncheon on May 25, in Town Hall, at 1 p. m. It is hoped all members of the Club will attend. There will be good music, fine speakers and a good time for all. Inquire Mrs. J. J. Radcliff the rate per cover and notify her not later than May 20th of your intention to be present.

Interesting exercises on Tuesday evening of last week at the Acorn club, Philadelphia, characterized the graduation of the class of nurses from Howard hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Ida Brosz, of Ambler, one of the class, was graduated with the highest honors and presented with a gold watch by the board of managers of the institution. Miss Brosz, for a time at least, will have charge of the dispensary of the hospital.

Charles W. Jones, of North Spring-Garden street who has established a baking route delivery route through this section, has made arrangements to handle the celebrated Kohler products in the whole line. Satisfaction is guaranteed, the delivery is prompt, and the character of the Kohler products is sufficiently known and established to guarantee satisfaction and purity of the prices, as listed in Mr. Jones 'adv in this issue, place these excellent goods within the reach of all and give another assurance of the return to normal costs.

Beginning with next Sunday, the Sunday School of Trinity Memorial church will assemble at 10. instead of 9.45 a. m. After the usual instruction, the whole upper school will attend the regular church service, the younger scholars leaving during the hymn before the sermon. If desired, little children in the primary department will be entertained by a teacher until the older brothers and sisters are free to leave the church service and take them home. Other little children may be left with these teachers while the parents attend church.

The garden days arranged by the Ambler school of horticulture for women are proving most interesting. On Saturday afternoon last a large delegation visited the gardens at Chestnut Hill of Mrs. A. B. Steele and Mrs. Woolston, and also the Penllyn gardens of Mrs. Emily Norris Vaux and Mrs. George W. Norris. Next Saturday the gardens of Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd and Mrs. Clarence Warden at Haverford will be visited, and on the 28th the Main Line gardens of Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Gideon Boericke and Miss Anna Thompson will be visited.

On Wednesday, May 11, at 2.30 p. m. the Colony Club of Ambler elected the following officers for the ensuing club year: President, Mrs. C. C. Mehler; vice president, Mrs. A. J. Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Atkinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Warren Chandler; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar H. Stillwagon; directors, Mrs. Robert Rolston Mrs. H. V. Everham, Mrs. George J. Crist. After all the business was finished the club heard with pleasure and profit the address of Miss Helen Rockwell, of Harrisburg, on "State Library Extension Work." Music was furnished by the Colony club quartet.

"The Mark of Zorro," with Douglas Fairbanks in the title role, will be shown at the Ambler opera house on June 7th. Those Amblerites who have viewed this picturt have proclaimed that Fairbanks has excelled any of his previous performances. The background of the story is centered around early, southern California of nearly a century ago, when its destenies were zealously guarded by the Spanish settlers. A replica of the entire city of Los Angeles, as it existed during those stirring days, was constructed at a stupendous outlay. More than 100 genuine types were secured for the purpose of realism. They can be seen in the picture attired in their native costumes and pursuing their usual vocations. In fact every incident to the most minute detail has been given the most careful attention. It is the one picture you do not want to miss. Tickets are now on sale at the Union News Stand at the station, Rees C. Roberts' drug store, Schull's cigar store and by the students of the Ambler high school. Get your ticket today.


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## WYNDMOOR.

Thursday, May 26, will be donation day at Chestnut Hill hospital.

U. G. Buchanan and Son, carpenters, have about completed John McCormick's new house, on Flourtown avenue, for the Triangle company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beaver and daughter, of Bristol, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Unruh.

The plasterers are now at work completing the interior of the main auditorium of Grace Lutheran church.

J. E. Moffett, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to be about again.

A baseball league to be known as the Twin-County League has been organized with the following teams: Rose-Valley, Wyndmoor, K. & M. A. A. and Weldon.

Miss Jennie Moore, of Camden, N. J., was the guest of Miss Dorothy Maust on Sunday.

Miss Elvie Zeigler is still receiving donations for her big rummage sale which will shortly be held in Germantown for the benefit of Grace Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brady entertained relatives for New York over the week-end.

The Wyndmoor Baseball club, of the Suburban league, opened the season here last Saturday defeated, Fort Washington by the score of 8 to 2. Next Saturday Wyndmoor will play at Glenside.

Mrs. Dorothy Spangler, of Cornwalls, is spending the present week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Unruh.

Mrs. Mary K. Gotwals, of Germantown, recently visited friends here.

A number of our young people attended the dance Saturday evening given by Company G, of the First Pennsylvania cavalry in the company's armory, Thirty-Second street and Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia.

Services will be held as usual next Sunday in Grace Lutheran church.

## FLOURTOWN.

John Kimble has finished digging the cellar for his new house on Grove avenue.

Last Saturday the students of Carson college held May day exercises. Next Saturday the play, "Robin Hood," will be given by the students in Sherwood forest on the college grounds.

Quite a large number of people attended the carnival of the Chestnut Hill Athletic association last Friday and Saturday evenings on the ball grounds at Wheel Pump. Excellent music was furnished by the Conshohocken band.

Mrs. George Leslie and son Earl, who have been ill with diphtheria, are now able to sit up for a short time each day and their full recovery is anticipated.

Milton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Snyder, who was painfully injured recently when he fell from the back of a wagon, is now improving nicely and able to be out on the front porch.

Wheler & Couter plumbers, are installing new fixtures and other plumbing work in Springfield hotel.

Elmer Ott, of New Egypt, New Jersey, is spending several weeks here with his sister, Mrs. Harry Dokenwadel

The members of Norristown, Post, G. A. R., decorated the graves of their comrades in Springfield Presbyterian cemetery on Sunday. This is a custom that has been followed by the above post for some years.

Next Saturday the Chestnut Hill Baseball club will open its season on the Wheel Pump grounds. This is the second season of the local team in the Montgomery County league and on this occasion the opening attraction will be Ambler. Great preparations are being made to usher in the season in a fitting manner. Indications are now that a large crowd will be on hand to see the game. Manager Bennis has placed a strong team in the field this year. The game put up against the champions at Souderton Saturday proved this, as the latter was able to win the game by only one run.

Quite a large number of our residents attended the "Feast of the Seven Tables," given by the Brotherhood of Zion Lutheran church on Saturday evenin. The event was held in the church at Whitemarsh.

The new schedule of time on the Reading and its branches did not affect the trains over the Plymouth branch.

A. C. & W. Seddon unloaded a fine electrically driven lathe at the local freight yard on Monday, which will be installed in their machine shop here.

Services will be held as usual next Sunday in Springfield Presbyterian church. Prayer meeting this Wednesday evening.

Preaching service at Zion Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10.45 and in the evening at 7.45. Zion Workers' Sunday school class will meet this Thursday, and on Saturday afternoon the Catechism class will meet at the parsonage.

Moving pictures are being given every Saturday evening, at 6 and 8 at Carson college under the auspices of Zion Brotherhood. Admission 20 cents for adults; children, 10 cents.

An entertainment, entitled "A Night of Fun," will be given under the direction of Mrs. A. Rothwell Meehan, for the benefit of the Springfield Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society, on Thursday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock. There will be songs, sketches and orchestra music. A good time is promised. The entertainment will be held in the Sunday school room of the church at Flourtown.

The children of St. Thomas' church will render their May day exercises Saturday afternoon May 28.

The rummage sale which was to have been held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Flourtown Fire Co., has been postponed as they were unable to secure a room for same.

## CENTRE SQUARE.

Belfry road is being repaired.

The parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church is being repainted.

The work of repatching DeKalb Street pike has reached a point near Franklinville at this writing.

A number of our residents attended the lecture last Saturday evening in Bethel M. E. church.

An enjoyable play, "In Old New England," was given by home talent last Wednesday evening in Firemen's auditorium under the auspices of Centre Square grange. Quite a large number attended the play and a number were disappointed on account of being unable to get in the hall.

Centre Square Fire Co. will hold its annual carnival and supper on June 3 and 4th, to which all are invited. The members are busy getting ready for both events and promise a good time to all.

Mrs. Abraham Unruh has broken ground for her new house on the Skip pack pike near Centre Square depot. The contract has been awarded to a Norristown builder.

Quite a large class was confirmed last Sunday in St. John's Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Snyder. Under Mr. Snyder the work of the church is progressing very favorably and a number of new members have united with the church since he has assumed the pastorate.

Joseph Allen and son Albert, of Norristown, were recent visitors to Centre Square. Mr. Allen at one time was a resident of this place and was known as one of the best farmers hereabouts.

Many of the farmers here now have their corn and potatoes planted, despite the unfavorable weather.

The annual commencement exercises of Whitpain township high school will be held in firemen's auditorium Friday evening, May 27. School will close the same day for the summer vacation.

The Euchre and Five Hundred club was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Jackson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Fisher spent the week-end visiting her brother, Samuel Sandford, and family, of Germantown.

Mr. Hagden and family, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clemnenstine.

Confirmation was conducted in St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Snyder. Those received into the church were Misses Beatrice Fry, Elizabeth Momme, Elizabeth Unruh, Edgar Louden, John Miller, Andrew Robinson, and Harry Bernhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Sloan, of Boston, Mass., are spending the summer months with Mattie Jackson.

J. Irvin Yost and family, on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beyer, Harvey Jones and family, of Ambler.

## ORELAND.

The sixth anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Lutheran church, of Oreland, is an event which will linger long in the memory of those people who were fortunate enough to be present at its celebration. Although the weather was very inclement, there was no lack of enthusiasm among the talent or the spectators. The festivities were heaps of surprises, executed with such precision that at one point a certain prominent man (we wont mention his name this time) wanted to know how the laidies who served the refreshments got rid of their masks so quickly, when as a matter of fact they had simply turned around and had the masks on the back of their heads, having walked out on the platform backward. It is almost an injustice to mention anybody's name for particular mention, as all the talent performed in the highest commendable manner. The idea of flashing pictures on the screen of prominent places and still more prominent men of Oreland was a mighty original one, even though some of the men were shown in rather peculiar positions. It is whispered that many a sacred album was ransacked to produce the mighty interesting pictures that were shown The young ladies who took part in "The Bachelor's Reverie" did it as if it were an every day occurrence, and this number its songs and accompaniment was a mighty fine place for work. Everybody was greatly interested in the two Aunt Jemimas, and this part of the evening was well received, (of course some people had two ice creams and three pieces of homemade cake.) The talent outside of the members of the auxiliary are old friends of the organization, and the fact that they were asked to perform was approval enough of the efforts. Suffice it to say that each one did herself or himself proud. Mrs. Allen G. Cressman was chairman of the committee, which is to be congratulated upon the success of the anniversary meeting. It was the consensus of opinion that there was little to choose between this entertainment and the one given by the Community Brotherhood in honor of the women in January, in fact, even some of the men confessed it perhaps exceeded the January entertainment.

A meeting of the baseball committee of the Community Brotherhood was held at he home of W. H. Calverley, Jr., on Monday evening to make arrangements for the holding of the games scheduled for Memorial day and 4th of July. The first game will be played at Whitemarsh and the second game will be a part of the 4th of July celebration at Oreland. There will be a practice game on Saturday afternoon between two nines picked from the Brotherhood in order to pick the first team. The opponents in the big games will be the Whitemarsh Brotherhood. Come out on Saturday and root for your favorite player.

Mrs. J. J. A. Hummel, of Plymouth avenue, celebrated her birthday anniversary on Saturday and was the recipient of many useful gifts.

The truth of the old adage that women can keep a secret was never better demonstrated than on the occasion of the Women's Auxiliary anniversary last week. You got to give them credit, men, but then somebody said something about men not being so inquisitive as the women.

A. L. Aiman & Co., have sent out price lists on coal which the firm will have for sale. Don't forget to patronize the Home Industries. Buy in Oreland.

Miss Maitland was a welcome visitor about town last week.

Mrs Edna Stout and Master William were in town the latter half of the week. Mrs. Stout has bought a home on Upsal street, in Philadelphia.

Howard Calverley, Jr., of Park avenue, has further improved his home by the addition of a beautiful awning for his front porch.

The heavy rains during the last few weeks have clearly shown that some of the shade trees on Park avenue, could stand for a little trimming, as they hang their branches too low for comfort on a rainy night. Shower baths are very acceptable at the right time and place.

## PROSPECTVILLE

Mrs. Annie Miller, of North Wales, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullen.

A parcel post sale and strawberry festival will be held in Prospectville Hall on Saturday evening, May 28th, when bananas, pineapples, strawberries, ice cream, cake and peanuts will be on sale. The event is given by the Ladies' Aid society for the benefit of the Prospectville M. E. church.

Mrs. Eugene Kratz and Mrs. J. B. Hoffman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marchant on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Gloster is still confined in the Chestnut Hill hospital where she is suffering with a broken arm and internal injuries, sustained where her horse ran away, throwing her out on Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dixon, of Willow Grove, formerly of this place, were in the nieghborhood on Sunday.

The choir and Sunday school are rehearsing for children's day services to be held June 12th in Prospectville M. E. church. The program is entitled. "These Little Ones."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fillman and son Walter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford at Hatfield.

Mrs. Walter Sprouse spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Syre and family, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Gertrude McNair, of Ambler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weidner.

Mrs. C. Hubler is on the sick list.

Frank Anderson and family and Eugene Kratz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maust at Whitemarsh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hannum were serenaded by a band of calithumpans on Monday evening.

### Carson College Exercises.

With gamboling lambs, frisking calves and wondering cows, the girls of Carson College made merry Saturday afternoon at the third annual May festival in Whitemarsh. The barnyard animals were "imported" from a nearby farm for the shepherds and the milkmaids' dance.

Some of the songs and dances at the festival harked back to the days of merrie old England, others were inspired by Greek Mythology and a few of them were more modern. The younger girls engaged in a flower danc to show their prowess at the art of terpsichore. The scene of the festival was the little park on the campus, known as Sherwood Forest.

Seventy-five girls at present are enrolled in Carson College, and all of them participated in the Maytime program, which was largely one of outdoor esthetic dancing. The festival was to have been celebrated on May 7, but owing to the nippy weather was postponed.

Boys from the Flourtown public school, nearby, took the roles of the sturdier sex in the dances and pageantry, and as an aside took delight in offering their protection in the event of a stampede by the cows, calves or lambs.

The festival was given under the direction of Miss Ella Elso Ueland, president of the college; Miss Bessie Cramer, director of physical training, and Miss Gertrude Carpenter, instructor of music.

Carson college has been in existence for three years. It was founded to educate orphan girls. Girls are enrolled between the ages of six and ten, and will be educated there until they are eighteen. All the costumes used in the festival were made by the girls themselves. The ages of the girls at present enrolled there range from six to fourteen years.

Next Friday afternoon Sherwood Forest wil be the scene of a Robin Hood play, to be presented by the older girls.

### Adjudications.

Judge Solly, of the Orphans' Court, handed an adjudication in the estate of Sybilla Staley, late of Whitemarsh. The balance is $1292.74, which is awarded to the Norristown Trust Company as trustee for Tyson Staley for life.

### Appoints Dep. Constable.

The court has appointed 25 deputy constables to act as park guards in Moreland and Abington townships, around the Willow Grove park section.

### Divorces Granted.

The following divorces have been granted by the court:

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Ford delivery truck, canopy top, good order; 4 couches, incl. 2 6-ft. tapestry upholstered 16-feet green velour uphol. and 1 brown Spanish leather couch; 5-ft. overstuffed davenport, overstuffed arm chair to match; 2 qr. oak oval library tables; 2 oak buffets 42 in. and 48 in. long; mahogany and solid oak chiffoniers, with mirrors; mahog. and oak small round stands; Puritan, Lexington oak cabinet phonograph; lady's oak desk, six oak bedroom and dining-room chairs, Sellers No. 35 kitchen cabinet, 2 Zero Philadelphia refrigerators, 2 small Challenge ice chests, nursery refrigerators, Majestic washer, restaurant table, Borsco, No. 16 dbl. heater stove, 4 oil heaters, 2 oak commodes, 3 mahog. serving trays, 15 framed pictures, 4 water coolers, Simmons ivory bed 39 in. with spring; a feather pillows, 2 feather bolsters, comfort quilt, 25 yds. tapestry stair carpet, 2 Crex rugs, 27x54 in.; Congoleum rug, 9x10 1-2 ft.; 4 Congoleum remnants, 8-ft. Stepladder, 3 curtain stretchers, brass and wood curtain poles, 2 8-ft. Acourlex porch shades, 3 wash benches, 6 wh. enamel bassinets, wh. enamel high and law children's chairs, 9 oak and 8 reed children's rockers; 12 reed doll coaches, rubber tires 3 baby yards, 4 velocipedes, 3 Push-mobiles, 4 Scout Runners, 4 Kiddie Kars, express wagon, baby and large hammocks, 6 rocking horses, 2 coasters, 2 oak cradles, 3 Lullaby swings, toy washboards, baby walkers, 5 doz cans paint, varnishes and stains, all colors and sizes; carpet sweepers, meat chopper, coffee mill, 25 doz jelly glasses, 6 doz. lamp chimneys all sizes; 15 pcs. cereal set, 3 enamel, 2 aluminum and 4 sheet iron double roasters, 2 1-2 jar and 4 6-jar cold pack boilers, lot Pyrex glass pieces, lot baskets, brushes of all kinds, 2 baby bath tubs, 5 1-2 doz. tea cups, 20 doz. ice tea glasses, 4 doz. water tumblers, about 20 glass lamps, 9 glass vases, some good cut glass pieces, some hand-painted china vases, 30 boxes writing paper, 4 chamber buckets, oil cans, lot aluminum pieces, kitchen utensils of all kinds, 7 meat platters, 6 baby plates, about 18 alarm clocks, small glass pieces and many other articles. List subject to slight changes prior to sale. All new articles to go to the highest bidder without reserve. Terms strictly cash.

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Agent for S. S. Gehman.

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### ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel L. Fisher, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to Maggie Fisher and Norristown Trust Company, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, at the office of said company DeKaib and Main Sts. Montgomery Evans, Pres. 19 may 6t

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Pure bred Jersey bull, 18 mo. old a fine individual, out of a great producing cow, have a Holstein herd, have no use for him, will sell right to a quick buyer. York Stock Farm. Three Tuns, Pa. Bell Tel. 433 Ambler. 5 may 3tp

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### WANTED.

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### FOR SALE.

35 white Pekin ducks. Ridgewood Poultry Farm, C. M. Kerr, Mgr., Oreland, Pa 19 may 3tp

### LOST—REWARD.

Airdale answering to name, "Barrie," Saturday, May 14. 302 Beth Pike. 1t

### FOR SALE.

9 young pigs, 3 mo. old, very good stock. J. W. Wahl, Susquehanna St. Road, next to Ben. Eves Ambler, Pa. 1tp

### FOR RENT.

Garden already fertilized, on Forest Avenue, John E. Martin, Ambler, Pa. 1t

### FOR SALE.

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Western saddle. MacFarland shop, Ambler, Pa. 1t

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Beautiful toy poodle, small pencilled eyes, male, will sell cheap for good home, is healthy, a real pet and is house broken. Mrs. C.G. Wright, Ambler, Highland. 1t

### FOR SALE.

Library table, china closet, mahogany rocker and settee, corner chair, 2 kitchen chairs, hall carpet, lot matting. 241 Greenwood Ave., Ambler 19 may 2tp

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PBoy's bicycle. Call Ambler Bell 309J, Ambler a. 1t

# TOWN TOPICS.

Clams and oysters, prime flavor, large or small quantities. Niblock's restaurant. adv

Fred Greve, of Reading, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wacker.

Truman's baking goods may be purchased only at the Truman store, "Gazette" building. adv

Next Sunday will be Trinity Sunday with special festival services at Trinity Memorial church at 8, and 10.45 a. m. and 4 p. m. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

On Monday afternoon in Rose Hill cemetery were interred the remains of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Craft, whose death occurred Friday morning aged four years.

Robert M. Hallowell, motor vehicle agent, has arranged for afree nightly display of motion pictures in front of his garage at Rose Valley showing the many uses and diversified activities of motor dirven machines including tractors in full operation.

The anniversary supper which is to be given by the Ladies' Aid society, of Calvary Methodist church this coming Saturday, promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. This society always prides itself on the suppers it gives. Tickets are only 50 cents. Every one can have enough to eat and a social time combined.

When you by that week-end box of chocolates, remember Apollo chocolates, 69 cents per pound, on Saturdays only, at Roberts' Drug Store. adv

A grand musical program will be rendered this Thursday evening in Calvary Methodist church, when a program of rare merit will be presented by such well known artists as Marion Posey Craig, soprano; Martha Stokes, contralto; Mahlon Yardley, organist; Gurney Mattox, violinist; Ruth Zimmerman, reader. Seats are free, a silver offering is solicited.

Word has been received from the war department that the body of William P. Burke will arrive in New York on May 21. Burke is the son of Mrs. Winifred Burke, of Broad Axe, and died in a hospital at Toule, France on Feb. 5, 1919, while serving as a private. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The remains will be interred in St. Anthony's cemetery, Ambler.

Chief of Police Richard S. Ford, in his rounds, is making note of the dangerous condition of a number of sidewalks of theb orough and at the next meeting the report will be filed with council for action. In a number of places, it is said, that the curb extends, from four to six inches above the payment, and also there are a number of places where the stones in flag stone sidewalks rise one above the other to such an extent to render walking thereon dangerous, and the condition also forms a pocket for water to settle during rains. Some pavements have been laid with cement, and the material has become so broken that there is also danger of a person sustaining injury. All these conditions and locations will be listed in Officer Ford's report.

In the K. & M. hall, Saturday evening, May 14, after the close of the meeting, The members of Agawan council, No. 15,, D. of P., gave Mrs. Margaret Scarlett, a member of the order, a very pleasant handkerchief surprise party, it being the 69th anniversary of her birth. After seating Mrs. Scarlett at the table a member remarked, "It is showering," and handkerchiefs showered on the hostess from all directions. A birthday cake with a number of candles were given Mrs. Scarlett requesting her to light them. Before doing so the electric lights were turned out and when the candles were lighted the glow gave the room a very pretty appearance. Refreshments were then served. A cake walk and dancing followed, and at a late hour the members returned home after a most delightful evening, and Mrs. Scarlett remarked it was the best surprise she ever had.


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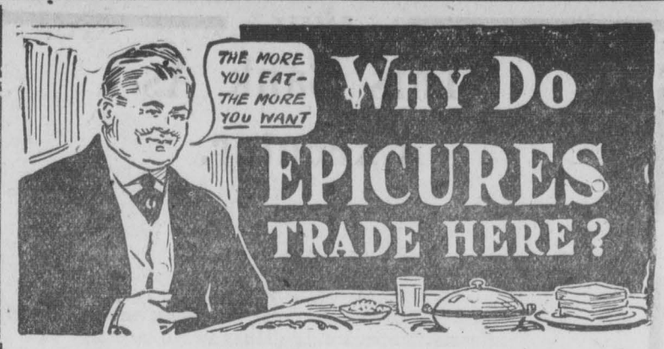
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Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. G. G. Dilworth, pastor , is celebrating its eighth anniversary this week with special services every night. Rev. J. G. Wilson, district superintendent, preached the anniversary sermon Sunday evening. On Tuesday evening Rev. Edward S. Ninde, Ph. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia, delivered an address. This Wednesday evening Miss Martha Hartman, missionary to Mexico, will speak. Thursday evening a musical program. Marion Posey Craig, soprano; Martha Stokes, contralto; Mahlon Yardley, organist; Gurney Mattox, violinist; Ruth Zimmerman, reader. Friday evening a great men's meeting will be held at 7.45, when Rev. Wm. S. Mitchell, Ph. D., pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia, will speak on "The King's Men. On Saturday evening will be served the anniversary supper, commencing at 5.30. Sunday morning at 10.30 the pastor will preach on "Three Essentials." In the evening at 7.45 Madame Ada Turner Kurtz, will sing as she sang for the boys in khaki, which humanitarian efforts earned for her the affections of the boys as revealed in the endearing term, "The Sunshine Lady."

A. R. Hayden is reported to be ill and confined to his home.

The Norton Downs Post No. 125, of the American Legion, will celebrate Memorial day in an appropriate manner. Exercises and services will be held in Rose Hill cemetery. All service men are urged to assemble in uniform, if possible, at the town hall at 9 o'clock.

Lucy Moore, widow of Ellwood Moore died at the home of her son, Wilmer Allen, 3832 North Gratz street, Philadelphia, May 8. She was buried last Wednesday at Boehm's church, Blue Bell. She was a former resident of Ambler and is well known to many Ambler people. She is survived by one son, Wilmer Allen.

The grating over the intake on Belmont avenue, east of Ridge avenue, has been removed several times, only for mischief, it is alleged. The practice is a dangerous one and may result in the injury to users of the street. It is believed that the party is known and if the practice is continued the matter will be reported to the police.

A delightful event took place last Thursday evening when Miss Helen Evans and Miss Martha Roberts tendered a miscellaneous shower to Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker in honor of her approaching marriage to Dr. Frank S. Rothenberger. The event took place in the home of Miss Evans, on Forest avenue, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A humorous feature of the happy event was a mock marriage. The following guests were present: Miss Helen Evans, Miss Martha Roberts, Miss Sarah Hopkins, Miss Graced Hipple, Miss Beatrice Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Aiman, Elizabeth Phillips, Miss Mae Owen, Miss Ethel Dager Miss, Mildred Whittock and Mrs. Romine Wallace. Miss Shoemaker was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

Through the defeat of Doylestown High School ball team by Lansdale on Monday, the Ambler high boys now lead in High School league by a full game, having won 6 and lost 1. On Friday Ambler will play Lansdale, and a close game is anticipated.

Henry C. Biddle, real estate broker of Ambler, reports the following for the past week. Sold the Rittenhousd farm near Fort Side Inn in Whitemarsh township to R. V. Mattison, M. D., adjoining the Wentz property, Pennsylvania Railroad and others. Dr. Mattison will taken possession some time in the future. Mr. Biddle will hold sale on May 28 for Mrs. Geo. Wentz, of antique and modern furniture, contents of old historic Wentz property. Full description next issue.





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### NORTH WALES.

Mrs. Christopher Morrison, of North Third sctreet, is laid up with illness.

Miss Lottie Johnson, of Germantown, and her veteran mother, years ago residents of our town, spent Sunday visiting the Misses Gerhart, on North Second street.

Mrs. Lizzie Crestman and son, Frank, of Lansdale, were Sunday callers with J. A. Gerhart and family.

Steward Rorer has sold his home and adjoining store building, 107 South Second street, to Abram Miller, the Electric Shoe repairer. Mr. Miller will occupy the home and move from his present home, 107 North Third street. The store property, however, he will rent but not to a shoe repairer. An Italian from Ambler, now in possession will have to vacate.

Isaac Rorer, the dry goods merchant, will occupy his new location about May 23d.

Custom House Inspector A. O. Price, has purchased a Buick car.

John Weikle, local superintendent of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Co., has purchased the home of John Amsel, adjoining him,, on West Montgomery avenue. Mr. Amsel will go to Europe.

Our local firemen think seriously of buying a new truck for an additional chemical apparatus and also to use one of their trucks on which to place a body to be used to take men to fires and for ambulance purposes. They are confident the town will be generous and give them the money.

Miss Abbie Haines has returned home from a city hospital.

The semi-centennial in the Sactuary M. E. church the past week was very largely attended each day, and especially on Friday evening, when a cantata was rendered by 40 voices of the Wissahickon choir.

The Philadelphia classis of the German Reformed church of the United States commenced of the annual session in the St. Luke's church, North Main street, on Monday evening. There was a large turnout of ministerial as well as laity delegates from the various churches. There was also a large audience. More delegates arrived on Tuesday morning and three sessions will be held each day until Wednesday, when it is expected they will be through with their business session.

Action in bankruptcy has been taken against the Hall Manufacturing Co. on Garner road to secure payment of bills by Philadelphians.

The little daughter of Abram Snyder fell last week and broke a collar bone.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Krout, widow of the late Isaac Krout, who at one time conducted the Central hotel, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Constantine, with whom she resided for many years. Interment at Doylestown.

The High School B. B. C. beat the team from the Lansdale Business school on Wednesday. Score 18 to 15.

A meeting of the League of Women Voters was held at the home of Mrs. Clinton B. Moyer on Monday evening.

Druggist C. G. Bragdon has purchased a Willys-Knight car. During the hot months he contemplates driving out ot his farm each night instead of remaining in town.

### Church 50 Yars Old.

The First Baptist congregation of Conshohocken has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization with special services. District Attorney A. H. Hendricks of Collegeville, addressed the Men's Bible School, and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Davis, delivered the anniversary sermon on "The Crown of the Jubilee Year." The seven surviving members who were present when the congregation was instituted in 1871 were present. A Sunday afternoon meeting was attended by neighboring ministers. Rev T. L. Lloyd, of Philadelphia, pastor of the congregation from 1884 to 1892 spoke at one of the evening services. "Fraternal Night," was observed, when Baptist ministers of the neighborhood were present.

### Attempt in Jail to Bribe.

Gaffney D. Evans, lansdale junk dealer, who was recently convicted of receiving articles stolen from the Lansdale office of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company and is in jail, almost succeeded in a plot to bribe Robert Moyer, convicted of stealing the goods, to write a trumped-up confession, in which Moyer declared Evans' arrest was a frame-up. All negotiations were carried on in jail.

Moyer wrote the confession as dictated by Evans. In it Moyer asserted that when he was arrested he was informed that Evans was the man wanted, and that he would be cleared if his evidence were against Evans. In the confession, Moyer stated that he never sold Evans anything but old stuff, and that Evans knew nothing of the illegal transactions.

For writing this confession Moyer was to receive $500 at once and $500 more when he got out of jail. Moyer wrote the confession, and it was presented to Theodore Lane Bean, Evans' counsel. It is understood a pardon was applied for.

But the plot was discoverd. It is understood Moyer was sweated by representatives of the district attorney's office. It was then that he made a clean breast of the affair.

### Deacon Paralyzed.

Jacob R. Heitz, of Philadelphia, a deacon of the Fiftieth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, was stricken with paralysis while attending an evangelistic service at the First Baptist Church, Lansdale. He is in a serious condition at the baptist parsonage, Lansdale. He is a wodower and lives with an aged aunt in Philadelphia.

Mr. Heitz was accompanied to the Lansdale church by the Rev. J. F. Bethrens, pastor of the Fiftieth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Mr. Heitz and Rev. Mr. Behrens went to Lansdale, to invite Rev. Charles H. Winter, evangelist, to conduct a series of services at their church.

### Willow Grove Park Reopens.

The 26th season at Willow Grove park, one of the most popular musical and amusement centers of this vicinity, opened on May 13th with Nathan Franko, noted New York conductor, and his organization of fifty musicians and soloists, as the musical attraction. This is the fifth consecutive year that Mr. Franko has filled an engagement at Willow Grove park. He will remain until June 4.

### Frenzied Father Attacks Motor Driver.

When Roland Roberts, seven years old, was run down by an automobile in front of his parents' home in McKinley, near Ogontz ,late Saturday night, Emil Roberts, the boy's father, had to be restrained from attacking the driver, Samuel H. Morrell, of 2341 S. Front street, Philadelphia, the driver, with a knife.

Friends held the frenzied man, but when Morrell was arraigned for a midnight hearing before Magistrate Williams, at Abington, Roberts again became excited.

Roland is in the Abington Memorial Hospital fatally hurt, it is believed. Morrell is under bail pending outcome of the boy's injuries.

### 16 Bridge Contracts Awarded.

William G. Just, of Gwynedd Valley, was awarded contracts for the repairs of sixteen of the twenty-eight county bridges to be rebuilt this spring. In the collective system of awarding these repair jobs, he Montgomery county commissioners have established a new order and arouse spirited bidding. It was the largest number of single contracts ever awarded at one sitting. The Louis Mariani company, of Ardmore, was given seven contracts. E. H. Johnson, of Ambler, two. Stahl & Walton, of Willow Grove, B. A. Sheeler of Pottstown and L. H. Barndt, of Sumneytown, each receive one contract. Contractor Just underbid his nearest competitor County Engineer Cressman, by $780 on the sixteen bridges.

—Forty-five cartloads of rubbish were collected in Doylestown in two "clean-up" days.


SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

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| Men's $1.50 union suits, | 95c | $1.75 petti-coats, | 95c |
| Men's balbriggan under-wear shirts or drawers, | 39c | $1.50 Women's pink union suits, | 95c |
| Men's $3.50 silk mixed shirts, | $2.45 | $2.50 Children's Colt skin pumps | $1.95 |
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### Wills Probated.

Martha C. Warner, late of Cheltenham, disposes of an estate valued at $1000, which she gives to her daughter, Laura M. Klosterman, also named as executor.

The will of Mary Leister, late of North Wales, was admitted to probate and disposes of an estate valued at $5000 which is awarded to the husband and children of the decedent. Frank H. Leister, a son, is named as executor.

Joseph F. Hallman, late of Ironbridge, disposes of an estate valued at $2500 of which he gives $800 to his wife, Elizabeth, absolutely, one third of the personal property and a dower interest for life of one-third of the residuary estate. The residue is to be paid to his children. The wife, Catharine and two sons, Milton and Irwin, are named as executors.

John M. Frick, late of Hatfield, disposes of an estate valued at 5000, which he gives to his four sons in equal shares, and names one of them, John C. Frick, as executor.

John D. Evans, late of North Wales, disposed of an estate valued at $1600, which he gives to his wife Priscilla, whom he also names as executrix.

O. D. Alexander, late of Frederick, disposes of an estate valued at $1000, which he gives to his wife Anna, and names C. W. Claud as his executor. The latter having died, letter of administration with the will attached, were granted to Anna Alexander.

John G. Geisinger late of Limerick, disposes of an estate valued at $2300, which he places in trust for the benefit of his wife Emma during her lifetime with reversionary interest vested in his six children. John H. Geisinger, a son, is named as executor and trustee.

Samuel L. Fisher, late of Ambler, disposing of his estate gives $500 in trust for the life benefit of a nephew, Samuel Risher Howe, with reversionary interest invested in the beneficiary's children; Elizabeth I. Howe, $100 absolutely. The residue is placed in trust with the wife, Maggie and the Norristown Trust co. as trustees for life, with reversionary interest vested in decedent's niece, Elizabeth I. Howe. In case of the death of this beneficiary, before receiving the estate the same is to be divided equally among the other nieces and nephews of the testator. The trustees are also named as executors.

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# TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. Mary J. Ambler left this Wednesday to spend the summer at Squirrel Inn, Catskill mountains, N. Y.

A party of young people from St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, on Wednesday evening of last week, attended the circus in Philadelphia.

Changes are being made on the second floor and third floors of the "Gazette" building, whereby there will be several completely equipped apartments added to the structure. A. W. Walton, contractor and builder, has the work in charge.

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On Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Union cemetery, Whitemarsh, were interred the remains of Harry Hobensack, late of Broad Axe, whose death occurred at Chestnut Hill, after a comparatively short illness. He was in the 45th year of his age. His father, Henry H. Hobensack, one brother and two sister's survive. The old Hobensack property was located at Broad Axe, but for a time the family resided in Norristown, later removing to the farm connected with the Broad Axe store with farm was operated for several years by the deceased.

That chickens are no spectators of plants and that everything is flesh that fills their bills, was proven on a morning last week, when some nomadic poultry pounched on some patted cabbage and other garden plants of a local dealer, who to prove that his stock was hardly had allowed same to be exposed during the night and also failed to screen the tender growths which were just to the chickens' liking for breakfast, and before they departed they had stripped the stock pretty clean.

Rapid progress is being made by Wm. J. Devine, superintendent, in completing the the group of 20 houses on Church street for Dr. R. V. Mattison. These properties are of stone and concrete, with asbestos roofs, are thoroughly equipped with baths, electricity and gas, and each contains a steam heating plant. Several of the houses are occupied, and others are nearing completion. No difficulty is experienced in securing tenants. Employes of the Mattison industries are given the preference in tenancy, as they are also in the question of monthly rental.

### Christian Endeavor Founder to be in County.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Movement, will speak in Palm on May 22. He is the speaker for the regular spring convention of the Perkiomen valley, of which Elmer Greber, of East Greenville, is president. He will address the junior rally in the afternoon and the young people's rally in the afternoon. Everyone should try to hear Dr. Clark. He is the founder of the greatest religious movement for young people today. Since he organized the first society 40 years ago, the movement has spread all over the world.

The united society has announced that among the speakers for the New York convention July 6 to 11 are Dr. Robert E. Speer, Wm. J. Bryan, Sherwood Eddy, S. D. Gordon and Gipsy Smith. Others who have been invited are President Harding, Vice-President Coolige and John R. Mott.

### County Firemen Lodge Objections.

The Montgomery County Firemen's association, at its meeting at Huntingdon Valley, took decided exceptions to the manner in which the recent tests of the firefighting equipment of the boroughs and townships in the county were made under the direction of the Philadelphia Suburban Fire Underwriters' association.

The delegates from the various companies pointed to many matters in connection with these tests that were held to have been unfair to the firefighting organizations, and these will be dwelt upon in a communication which the firemen's secretary will forward to the Underwriters' Association.

Under the supervision of Chief Fire Marshal Foster, a cartful survey will be made of the conditions attending all the schools in the county, data obtained with reference to the time required and the manner of dismissal of the pupils in an emergency and the efficiency of the teacher staff in the conducting of these emergency drills.

An airship is lighter than air and an airplane is heavier than air.

### One Up. Another Down.

The North Wales school board has reduced the "personal occupation" tax from $5 to $3 for each voter, because of the enrollment of women, and has fixed a tax rate of 16 mills.

The Jenkintown schoo board has increased the "personal occupation" tax from $1 to $3 for each voter, because of the need of increased revenue, primarily to take care of larger salaries for teachers.

### Adjudications.

Samuel N. Clair, late of Conshohocken. Balance, $2021.19, of which $200 is awarded to Mary W. Maconachy, administratrix of Samuel N. Clair, deceased, for tombstones and the residue absolutely to Mary W. Maconachy.

Edward Pollitz, late of Jenkintown. Balance, $26,086.73, which is awarded as follows: Jennie Pollitz, $950; Lydia Pollitz Steinbach, $1000; the residue, $20,753.31, to Clara Pollitz.

Moses Ridpath, late of Cheltenham. Balance, $11,219.66, which is awarded in equal shares to Anna M. Wilson and Laura R. Freeston.

Eliza J. Linsinbigler, late of Upper Providence. Balance $4,440.67, which is awarded in equal shares to Daniel Linsinbigler, Annie Fry and E. L. Hallman, testamentary trustee for Irvin Linsinbigler.

Solomon Krauss, late of East Greenville. Balance, $3313.83, which is awarded in equal shares to Henry Krauss, William H. Krauss, Emma H. Erb and John Bernhard.

Elias Landes, late of Worcester, Balance, $2686.50, of which $1343.25 is awarded to Mary A. Moyer and the other half, the shares of Franklin M. Landes, is awarded back to the accountant, the Montgomery Trust Co. to abide the determination of an attachment.

Oscar Y. Dewees, late of East Norriton. Balance, $80.87 which is awarded in equal shares to Catharine L. Dewees, Dorothy and Lewis Dewees.

Sarah Booskirk, late of Hatboro, Balance, $2573.01 which is awarded in equal shares to L. W. Melcher and Charles S. Booskirk.

Ellamanda Eberly, late of Montgomery. Balance, $14.30 which is awarded to the estate of Jacob Eberly.

Annie S. Moser, late of Limerick. Balance, $1378.95 which is awarded as follows: Garrett W. Moser, $459.65; Edna, Willard Elmer, Florence and Harry Moser, $183.86 each.

Ellen Rittenhouse, late of Abington. Balance, $3481.40 which is awarded to the family of the decedent.

Elias N. Bechtel, late of Lower Salford (No balance.)

Morris A. Weiss, late of Springfield Balance, $15,880.04 which is awarded to Margaret R. Weiss.

Louise Child Duell, late of Abington. Balance, $1041.27, which is awarded to the family of decedent.

Frank Piston, late minor. Balance, $247.29.

### JENKINTOWN.

The school board has fixed the borough school tax at 15 mills, an increase from 13 mills.

The Jenkintown Hardware Company, 705 West avenue, under the management of Bernard A. Devlin and John J. O'Donnell, is now open for business.

The residence of Rev. E. M. Kuder pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was entered recently while services were being conducted. About $100 in money was taken, as well as other articles of value. This is the third time that the house has been robbed, having been plundered twice during the Rev. E. C. Griffith's pastorate.

The Jenkintown Trust company has sold for Percy M. Davis, his property on Walnut street, to Messrs. William F. Cottman and Charles A. Siegrist, who will occupy same after extensive alterations have been completed.

Joseph and James Heger, who recently embarked in the road construction business have been awarded the contract in Taylor county, West Virginia for two miles of bituminous macadam, at $79,855.

### Insurance Co. Passes 50th Year.

The 50th annual meeting of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at Perkiomen Bridge hotel, Collegeville. The report of Secretary A. D. Fetterolf showed the financial transactions of the company for the year ending December 31, 1920, when the total amount of insurance in force had reached the sum of $18,000,000. The losses paid by the company during its existence aggregate $720,000.

The election for managers resulted in the rechoosing of the old board, as follows: A. D. Fetterolf ,Abraham Longaker, Jacob G. Grimley, B. W. Dambly, B. D. Alderfer, S. H. Yocum, H. E. Anderson, Harold G. Knight, David S. Henning, John P. Kline, Irvin Y. Baringer, A. F. Saylor, A. H. Gehman. The managers reorganized by re-electing B. W. Dambly, president; A. D. Fetterolf, secretary, and Jacob G. Grimley, treasurer.

In the fifty years of its existence the company was never in a more prosperous condition than at present.

### Runaways Prompt Their Own Arrest.

One morning recently while Trooper Keller, of the state police, was riding his horse on the pike below Douglassville, two youths who were walking on the pike started to run as soon as they saw him. Keller spurred up his horse and overtook the youths, placing them in custody on suspicion and taking them to Pottstown.

When they were given a grilling by Sergeant Stillwell at the state police headquarters in the Shuler House, the youths admitted that they had escaped a few days ago from the Protectory for Boys at Fatland. They were placed in the police station to await the arrival of officers from the Protectory.

The boys gave their name as Arthur Hogan, aged 15 years, and Joseph Cariolo, aged 16.

### Tice and Stocker to Plead Guilty.

When William Tice and Robert Stocker, Lansdale young men, recently rounded up in connection with a series of thefts in the North Penn and Perkiomen valleys, were arraigned before Squire J. C. Brower, at Fort Providence, for a further hearing, on the various charges laid against them, both indicated their readiness to plead guilty before the Court.

As on the occasion of the preliminary hearing the proceedings had to be held on the large barn floor adjacent to the justice's office. The number of witnesses made this necessary. Quite a group of North Penn residents attended.

On the six charges laid against them in this county, each of the two defendants was held in $4200 bail, and in default thereof both were committed to the county jail for the next term of Criminal Court. Here are the specific charges and the bail in each instance:

Cigar store of Curren and Sheffer, $600; store of Wesley Kretz, $500; store of George Wiethman, $500; for stealing autos of A. S. Tyson and David I. Cassel, $800 each, and taking dynamite and tools from quarry near George R. Henning's, $800.

While charges have been held against the men in connection with a store and other robberies in Bucks county, action on these will naturally be held up pending the outcome of the cases in this county.

### Wills Probated.

John K. Oberholtzer, late of Towamencin. Balance, $1065.98, which is awarded as follows: Eliza M. Oberholtzer, $355.00; Mary H. Dettra, Harvey H., Henry H., Allen H., John H., and Justus U. Oberholtzer, $101.44; Irma Schultz and Vera Doane, $50.72.

Mary Ann Schultz, late of Franconia. Balance, $825.22, which is awarded as follows. Hiram S., Daniel S., Abraham S., and estate of Addison S. Schutz, $206.31 each.

Louise Felder, late of Hatboro. No balance.

Michael K. Moyer, late of Souderton. Balance, $1136.54, which is awarded in equal shares to Martha L. Rittenhouse and estate of Clarence L. Moyer.

Anna Schultz, late of East Greenville. Balance, $7058.99, which is awarded as follows: Lovina Snyder, $15; Evangelical Orphans Home, Flat Rock, Ohio, $190.50; Scwenkfelder Church. Washington, Pa., $100; Hattie May Schultz, $92.25 and the residue in equal shares among 14 heirs.

William K. Kegk, late of East Greenville. No balance.

### Verdict for Defendant.

At a civil session, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Oscar D. Holland against Dr. J. Morris Smith, of North Wales.

Damages were sought by Holland to compensate him for injuries alleged to have been sustanied when he was, as he alleged wilfully run down on the Sumneytown pike, near the Lansdale boulevard, by an automobile operated by Mrs. Smith, who picked him up between the fender and hood and took him over a ditch, up a bank, through a fence and into a tomato patch, on July 28 last.

Holland testified he was last walking "Quietly and peacefully" along the road on the extreme right of the macadam when the Smith car struck him.


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Anna Keisel, Executrix, Ambler, Pa. 21 a 6t

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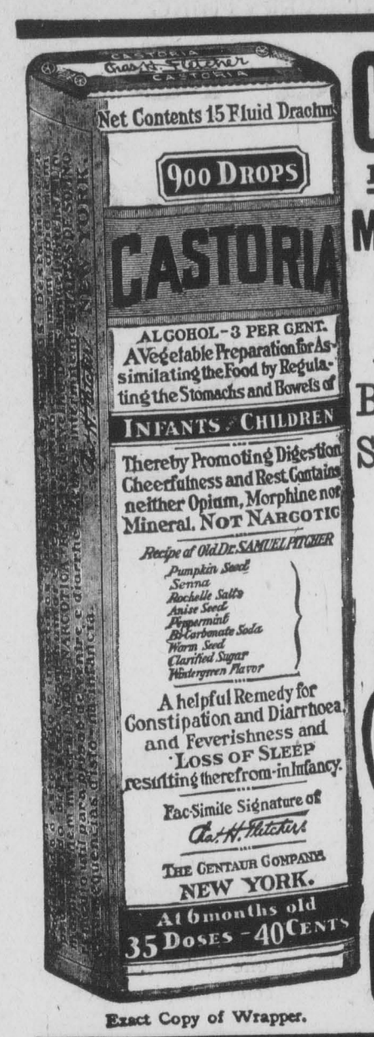




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The association reorganized by electing these officers: President, Herman Voss; vice president, Charles S. Kratz; secretary, Frank Royahn; financial secretary, John Hohlbain: treasurer, Alfred Matthews. An advisory board was also appointed. It is composed of the officers and Francis G. Meyers, H. S. Friendenwald, Thomas Meteer, W. R. Irvin.

Permanent committees were appointed as follows:

Membership: James Parks, John Hohlbain, Walter Fretz.

Publicity: Charles S. Kratz, Robert H. Hesse, Frank Royahn.

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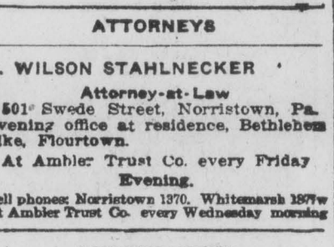
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Catholic charities of Montgomery county benefit materially by the will of John Tracy, late of Hatfield, and owner and proprietor of the Hotel Lafayette, Cape May, whose will, disposing of an estate valued at $50,000 ,was admitted to probate.

Testator first gives $500 to the rector of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Lansdale, for masses and to the Penn Trust Company, of Norristown, $200, in trust for the maintainance of decedent's grave, with the provision that any unexpended income from this fund is to purchase fuel for the church.

To Sarah Quinn is given $5000 absolutely and the executors are directed to set aside $3000 for the purpose of carrying charges on the Hotel Lafayette, Cape May, in case the income from the same, until the hotel can be sold should not be sufficient to meet these charges.

The residue of the estate is given in trust for the life benefit of Sarah Quinn.

After the death of Sarah Quinn bequests are to become operative as follows:

To the sisters of St. Stanislaus Cathoilc Church, Lansdale, $500 for school purposes.

Rector of St. Stanislaus Church, $300 to be used for a window in church in memory of decedent's mother, Mary Kennedy Tracy.

Penn Trust company of Norrstown, $1000 in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the aid of destitute and deserving Catholic priests, of Montgoery county. Should there be no destitute priests, then the income is to be expended in fuel for the church and the sisters' house.

St. Stanislaus Church, Lansdale $1000, providing the parishioners raise an equal amount toward the defraying of the debt on the church.

Amos G. Allebach, "my faithful friend, of Hatfield, $1000; Pearl Leaons Puls, Havana, Cuba, $1000 in trust; Francis Schultz, Harry Schultz, John Schultz, $500 each; Mary and Bertha Schultz, $1000 each.

The residue is divided into three equal shares, one of which is to be paid to John Tracy, a nephew absoutely and the other two to John Tracey, as trustee for the life benefit of Mayme Tracy Compton and Agnes McDonnel, nieces, with reversionery interest vested at their deaths in the trustee as absolute beneficiary.

John Tracy, Sarah Quinn. Amos G. Allebach and the Penn Co., trustee are named as executors in the will which was executed January 18, 1918.

In a codicil executed February 9, 1921, Oscar Crippen, of Philadelphia, is given $500 after the death of Sarah Quinn, "because he has been very faithful t me."

In another codicil, executed in April last, $250 is given to Anna Schultz, of Middleton, Conn., after the death of Sarah Quinn, and the appointment of Amos G. Allebach, of Hatfield, as executor is revoked and William H. Giltinan, of Philadelphia, substituted.

### Woman Hangs Self in Cellar.

Suffering from a nervous and mental affliction the past year, Mrs. Henrietta Meier, of Arch street, Norristown, hanged herself in the cellar of her home. The body was discovered by her son. Talking with her husband a short time before she committed the act she requested him to "pray for the departed." When found the body was hanging from a joist with a sash cord about the neck. Mrs. Meier attempted to take her life some time ago by asphyxiation. She has been despondent for several months. She was 58 years old and is survived by a husband, two sons and a daughter.


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# FORT WASHINGTON NEWS.

## tems of Passing Interest Condensed in Short Paragraphs.

**Baseball League Season Opens—Turnpike Work Resumed—Sidewalk Improvements—Personal and Miscellaneous.**

Francis Heller, who some years ago resided here and erected the house now occupied by E. E. Dungan, and who was later obliged to locate in the west on account of his health, has come on from Montana, and is visiting friends here.

General Dixon is laying concrete sidewalks and gutters for Walter Craig and the Arbuckle-Gordon company along Summit avenue.

A new flag pole will be erected this week on Fort Hill, the one formerly in use having been blown down. Exercises will be held as usual on the historic hill on May 30 and the program will be announced later.

A cement sidewalk will be laid about the property of George Bodenstein, corner of Summit and Montgomery avenues, which is tenanted by James Robinson.

Arbuckle-Gordon company, local dealers, have been hauling considerable lumber to an operation at Langhorne, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Willard, of Jarrettown, is spending some time at Hoopeston with her son, Charles W. Willard.

Louis Goss, of Tioga, was a recent visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Michener.

Charles C. Orangers is having a tennis court laid out in the rear of his home.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Arbuckle has returned to her home after an enjoyable stay of several weeks in Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of relatives.

Harry I. Michener is preparing to resod his front yard.

The engine having been repaired, Hoopeston mills were in operation three days last week.

Local tennis courts are well patronized by our young people, and some very good games are played.

Levan Wagner, of Orchard lane, on Saturday attended the driving club meet and procession along the Wissahickon drive, Philadelphia.

Clarence Hostetter spent the week-end with his brother at Minersville near Pottsville.

The local Odd Fellows, on Friday evening, had a most delightful "surprise" night, when interesting games were played and refreshments served.

William Hinkle, of Whitemarsh, has been undergoing treatment for appendicitis.

Miss Caroline Sinkler, on Saturday, returned to her summer home here.

Russel Riley, Jr., who is a student at a church trade school near Frazer, fractured his arm while cranking a tractor.

Work has been resumed locally on the turnpike. The grade south of the railroad bridge has been raised somewhat higher than was at first announced, and past the Thomas Gillian and other properties difficulty will be experienced in making a safe entrance thereto. Just how it will work out remains to be seen, as the drain water will be turned on to the adjoining properties. The trolley tracks will have to be raised to conform to the new level, and as the track has only recently been placed where it now rests, an added expense is entailed on the company.

Ground was broken, Monday morning, for a cellar excavation along Bannockburn avenue on the Robert Stuart property.

On Saturday afternoon the Fort Washington ball team opened the Philadelphia Suburban league at Wyndmoor, when they put up a good game against the strong "Bungtown" ball tossers. Michener pitched, and although beaten 8 to 2 there was nothing discouraging against his debut in the league, which is much stronger than it was last year. Fort Washington is sure to be near the top at the end of the season, so let the local fans take heart.

A layman minister, S. Mendelson Meehan, will be the preacher at St. Thomas' church, Whitemarsh, next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ground was broken Sunday morning with appropriate exercises for the new parish house of St. Thomas' church. Mr. Niell had the honor of breaking the ground for the new structure.

The Whitemarsh Girl Scouts attended the rally at city hall, Philadelphia, on Saturday when badges of merit were awarded.

The Church road from the pike as far south as Enfield is fast becoming full of holes and is a most wretched road to travel over.

Mrs. Harry Barnes, of Mill road, Flourtown, will entrtain the officers and directors of the Fort Washington branch of the Needlework Guild of America at a spring meeting this Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Ida Phillips, of West Grove, Pa., will be present and tell how to make garments from the patch bag. All directors are asked to attend this meeting.

## HORSHAM AND UPPER DUBLIN.

(Continued from page 1).

George Maust, who has raced on the Hallowell track, has sold "Nellie Direct" to a Willow Grove purchaser.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Horsham Fire company are busily preparing for the play to be presented in the fire hall on June 11 in aid of the company. A strawbrry festival will be held after the program and a dance will close the evening. An orchestra has been secured for the event.

The Dresher Troop of Boy Scouts of America will hold a sale of ice cream and home-made cake on June 4 from 6 to 8 on the lawn of Courtland Frick, Dresher. Everbody attend and give the boys a helping hand.

Mrs. Harry Mitch, of Dresher, is in Abington hospital for a minor operation.

Mrs. Zebulon Engle, of Dresher, has returned home from the Women's hospital, Philadelphia.

Among the visitors to Mr. Samuel Engle's were: Mr. and Mrs. De Prefontaine and daughter Ethel, Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and daghter Margaret.

Jennie Young, of Maple Glen, spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Ella Weaver of Gettysburg, her son Ralph, a chemist of Philadelphia, and her daughter Margaruite a teacher at Ridley Park, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Edward Slentz and family, of Jarrettown.

Mrs. A. D. Barnett and Samuel R. Karr enjoyed a ride in an airplane of the Warminster aviation field last Sunday.

Visitors to Philadelphia during the past week from Dresher are: Mrs. August Meyer, Mr. Frank Frank Gambino, Mr. Frank Ricardo, and Mrs. A. D. Barnett.

Mrs. E. C. McConnell, of Jarrettown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Gowell, at Pensuken, N. J.

Miss Alice Mineham and brother Vincent, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. George Bender, of Jarrettown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lightkep spent Sunday afternon with Mr. and Mrs. William Lightkep, of Jarrettown.

Miss Martha McConnell, of Jarrettown, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Dorothy Lightkep, of Jarrettown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lukens and daughter Lillian, Mrs. J. Kline and daughter Elizabeth, of Jarrettown, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Kalback, of Browns Mills, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nagel and family, of Jarrettown, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Young at Maple Glen.

Mr. Alfred Gerbron and family, of Germantown, expect to move to their summer home in Jarrettown in a short time.


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## COLD POINT AND PLYMOUTH.

(Continued from page 1).

Mr. and Mrs. George Dedeker, of Frankford, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markle, Jr., Harmonville.

Frank Lemlee, of Cold Point, who was unable to secure a house, has stored his goods and is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Cook, of Roxborough. Mr. Gormly, of Philadelphia, purchaser of the vacated Cold Point property, has already commenced renovating and improving the house. When completed he will occupy the same.

Mrs. T. F. Lyons, of Cold Point, on Wednesday evening, of last week, attended the wedding of her niece in Philadelphia.

J. Harvey Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his uncle, Jacob Hart, at "The Willows," Cold Point.

Rev. Charles J. Faunce, of Wissinoming, again occupied the pulpit of Cold Point church last Sunday and will be the speaker again next Sabbath. Mr. Faunce appears as a candidate for the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeown, of Cold Point, on Sunday entertained the latter's brother, Mr. James Nelson, and sister, Mrs. Armstrong, of Mt. Airy Mrs. McKeown, who has been ill, is much improved.

A very successfuly talent social was given last Saturday evening by the juniors of the Cold Point Baptist Sunday school. Rev. E. A. Chamberlin, of Barren Hill, delivered an address.

On Wednesday evening of last week, a very enjoyable birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Jacob Hart, of Cold Point.

At the Easton conclave of the Knights of the Golden Eagle the Norristown commandery of which Cold Point is a member, won second prize for its turnout, which is an honor for the local lodge.

The final business meeting this season of the Whitemarsh League of Women Voters will be held at the home of Miss Helen Livezey, of Plymouth Meeting, this Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Amendment to the by-laws is to be voted upon, and important committees are to be appointed for the next year. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Narcissa, one night last week delightfully entertained the Brotherhood of Zion Lutheran church, Whitemarsh, when 37 guests were present. The outing was one long to be remembered.

On Sunday Miss Mildred Beck, of Harmonville, was enrolled as a pupil of Cold Point Baptist Sunday school.

Stanton Trego's double house, Plymouth Meeting, is under roof. It will be ready for occupancy next month.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beck, of Harmonville, delightfully entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Hipple, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary Mason, of Conshohocken; Mrs. George Roth and family, of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Freil Shannon, of Norristown, also called there.

Reeves and Streeper Carr, Harry Weidemoyer and Russel Sickle, of Harmonville, visited friends at Kulpsville on Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon in Plymouth Meeting Friends' meeting house were married Miss Dorothea B. Jones, of Conshohocken, and Mr. George W. Downey, of Wilmington, Del. Friends' ceremony characterized the event, the meeting house was filled with friends of the bride and groom. After the vows were pledged a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jones, Conshohocken, where a wedding breakfast was served. On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Downey will be at home after July 1 at Paulsboro, N. J.

Oil is being placed on the Germantown pike by Stephen Laubert, of Barren Hill.

A public sale will be held next Saturday afternon on the real estate of Enoch Marple, of Plymouth Meeting, when an attempt will be made to dispose of the well known farm.

A handsome baptism bowl and communion plates have been presented to the Hickorytown mission by a person interested in the good work done by the mission congregation.

B. W. Cox has been laid up at his home in Cold Point again with an attack of asthma, an affliction that has troubled him for a long time past.

Roadway repairing has been begun on the Germantown pike, and many piles of crushed stone have been distributed along the sides of the road for a considerable distance with which workmen will improve the road bed.

The Cold Point grange members are planning a picnic to be held at their hall property, Hickorytown, on May 30, which, weather permitting, will be held on the lawn. At present the repairs and enlargements to the property are well under way and the plastering is being done on the outside walls.

Mrs. T. A. Griffiths, of Plymouth Meeting, delightfully entertained at luncheon on Wednesday of last week. The guests were members of the Variety club.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of Sarah F. Marple, late of Norristown, were interred in Cold Point cemetery, services having been conducted in the Cold Point Baptist church.

Miss Carthaline Rhodebaugh, of Hickorytown, spent several days last week in Washington. She attended the convention of the missionary society and while there she had the pleasure of meeting President and Mrs. Harding also General Pershing and several other notables.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holland, of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rex at Hickorytown, on Sunday.

Charles Wood and family, of Narcissa, spent Sunday at Moores, Delaware county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lightkep and daughter Elizabeth, of Hickorytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Frith, of Bridgeport, on Sunday.

## BARREN HILL.

Through the efforts of George Smith Post, No. 79, G. A. R., of Conshohocken, a cannon has been obtained from the government for erection in the cemetery of St. Peter's church, Barren Hill. The gun was given by the government because the bodies of more than 180 soldiers of the United States armies during five wars repose in the grave yard. The first church building erected on this sight was used for observation purposes by General Lafayette while the army under General Washington was encamped at Valley Forge. After his retreat across Matson's Ford, the building was used by te English army as a stable. The gun is seven feet in length and weighs 1275 pounds. It has a three and a half bore and is heavily rifled. It was made at the Waterville arsenal, New York, in 1894. Irvin Gillinger and son Walter, brought it from Conshohocken on the firms auto truck. The concrete foundation upon which the large gun will rest is being constructed by Clarence Slingluff, of Erdenheim, assisted by the boys of the local Scout troop. The monument will be dedicated at the services held by the G. A. R. Post on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shuman, of Marble Hall, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy.

Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford, while playing in their yard, fell, cutting a deep gash in her head.

Miss Millie Hersh, of Germantown, visited Miss Anna Zearfoss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harvey, a son.

Germantown pike is being repaired in this section with tar and crushed stone. Stephen Laubert's force of men is doing the work.

Mrs. George W. Bartholomew on Sunday attended the reopening of the summer home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hassinger, at Audubon, N. J. 30 guests were entertained at dinner.

The annual home-coming of the children, grandchildren and friends of Mrs. Milton Rumsey, of Chestnut stret, in celebration of her birthday took place Sunday at her home. Mrs. Rumsey was the recipient of a number of useful and attractive gifts accompanied with all kind of good wishes and hopes of many meetings. There were guests from Royersford, Collegeville, Evansburg, Norristown, Trooper, Philadelphia and Barren Hill.

In celebration of his birthday James Derr gave a party to his friends at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Knapp, Chestnut street, Saturday evening. Bountiful refreshments were served congratulations extended and all the details to make a successful party. Those present were from Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles Conrad, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Linker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, the Misses Minnie and Lizzie Linker, and Miss Alice Ferguson; from Blackwood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad, Jr., and baby; Barren Hill, Mr. M. H. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Sague and son Raymond, Mrs. William Reed and Mrs. Enos Reed and Mrs. Percy Boorse.

Mrs. Rubin, of Philadelphia, visited her children, Harry and Bessie and Mrs. D. Malkin.

Miss Annig Bowers, of Philadelphia, visited the Malkin family.

The Helping Hand Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Enos Reed.

The 500 club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Elfreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz, Sr., of Philadelphia, have moved to the home of their son, Harry, on Ridge avenue, with whom they live.

The Misses Lizzie and Jennie Schaub motored to Fairmount park Sunday in their newly renovated car.

Miss Elizabeth Minnick, a nurse at the State hospital, Norristown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minnick.

George Oberle, of Bethlehem, and a friends Saturday evening moved to this town to visit the former's parents. Owing to the condition of the pike which is being repaired and oiled their car skidded into the gutter, from which they were unable to extricate it till the next morning, then only by the aid of another car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fie, of Collegeville, were visitors.

Clarence M. Wood is assisting Stephen Laubert with road work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhenbright, of Comden, N. J., visited Mrs. Sarah Mc Cuen.

Alexander Skilton and some friends motored to Baltimore, Md., and return.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Miss Ada Diamond visited friends in Overbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snell and children visited relatives at Clifton Heights on Sunday.

### Receive Theatre Contract.

Contractor S. F. Laverty and Sons have received the contract for building the new theatre at the corner of First avenue and Fayette street, Conshohocken.

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